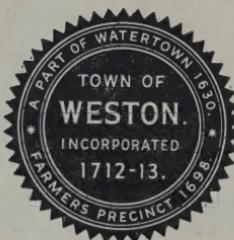


WESTON TOWN REPORT



TOWN RECORDS 1957
AND
REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WESTON
MASSACHUSETTS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1957



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The Cover

The cover of the 1957 annual report represents a departure from the practice of recent years when the design of a single student of the Weston High School art classes was selected. This year the cover includes the work of ten different students of the art classes of Weston High School.

In keeping with the theme of the cover to illustrate the growth of population and homes in our town, fifty pupils submitted sketches of houses in Weston. From the many designs submitted the final selection was assembled and the identification of the entries decoded to show that the work of the following pupils had been chosen:

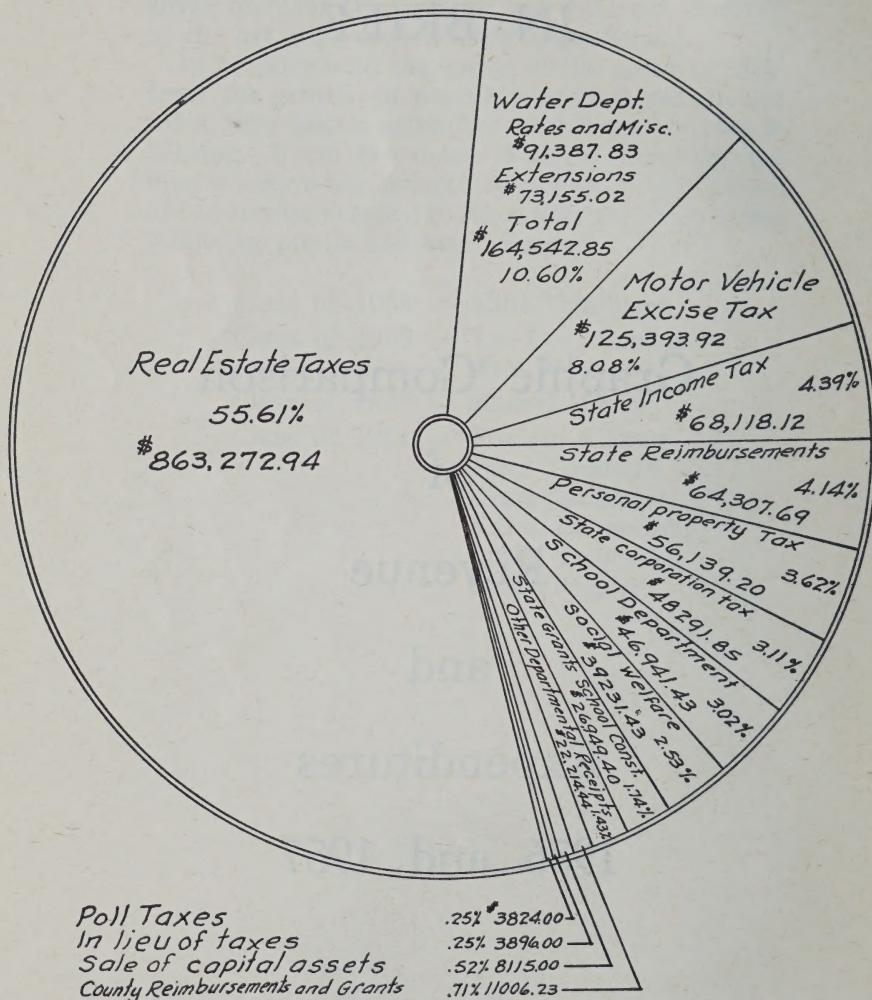
Class of 1958 — Ellie Tomlinson
Class of 1959 — Lee Lee Johnson
Ann Winsor
Class of 1960 — Rachel Moodie
Class of 1961 — Miriam Kilgore
Posy Lombard
Crete McMullin
Karen Schuerhoff
Linda Townsend
Edith Wypler

WESTON FINANCES IN BRIEF

Graphic Comparison
of
Revenue
and
Expenditures
1956 and 1957

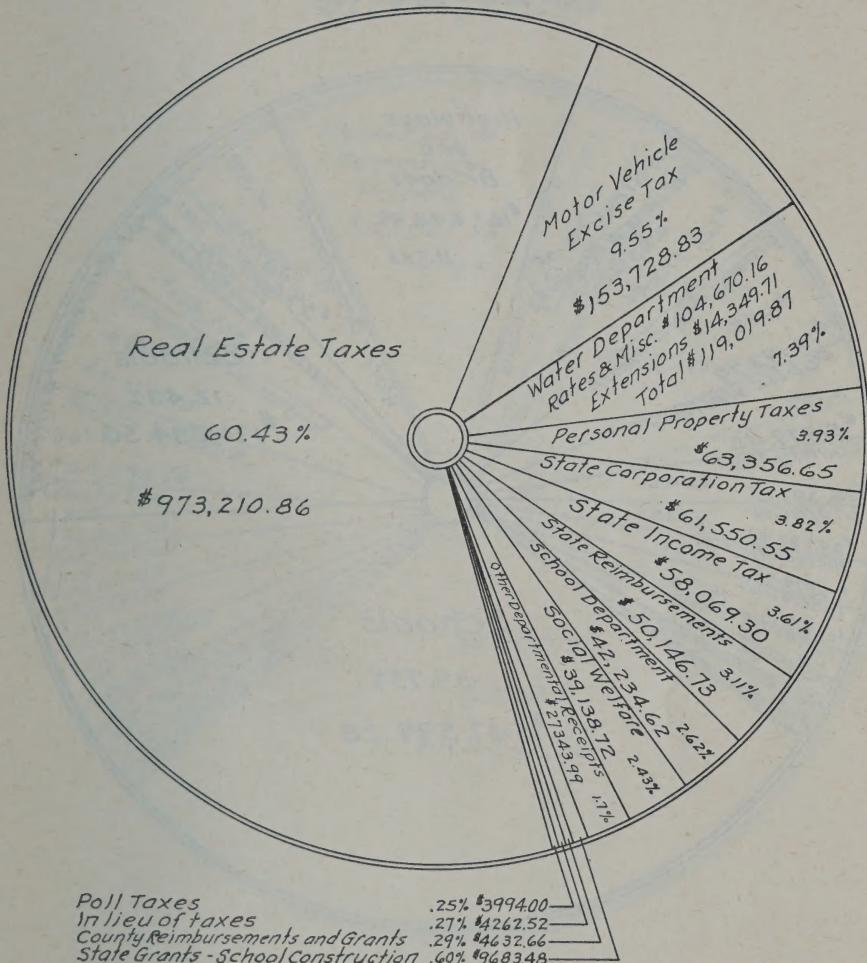
SOURCES OF REVENUE

1956 Total Revenue \$1,552,244.50



SOURCES OF REVENUE

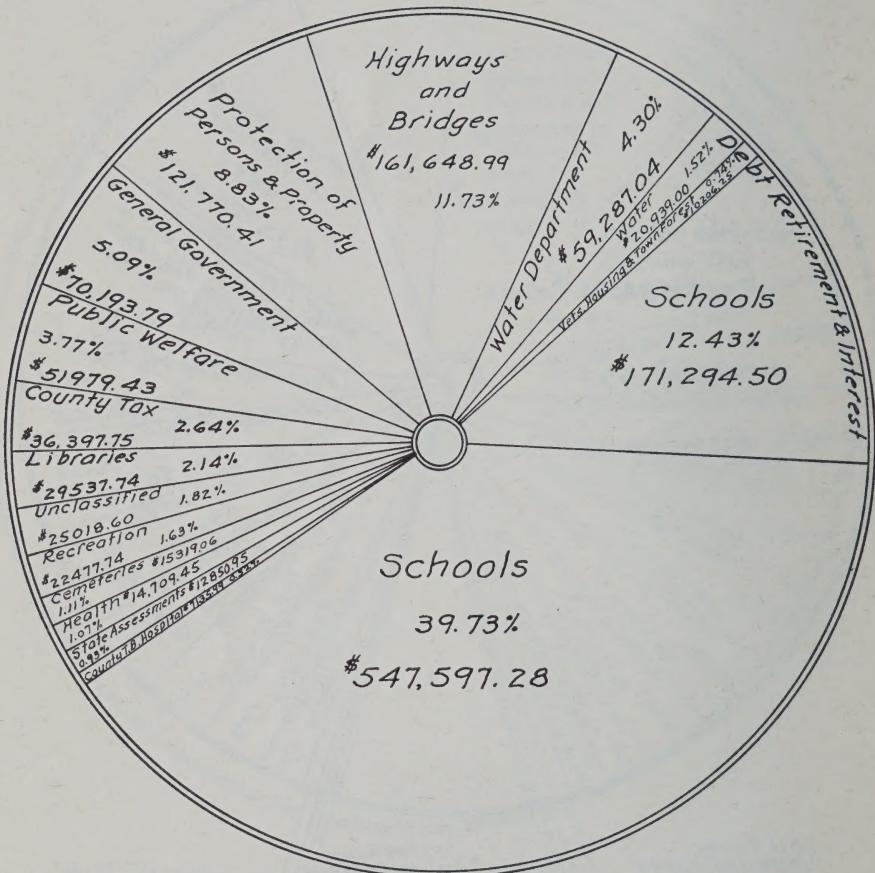
1957 Total Revenue \$1,610,372.78



Distribution Of Expenditures

Total Expenditures 1956

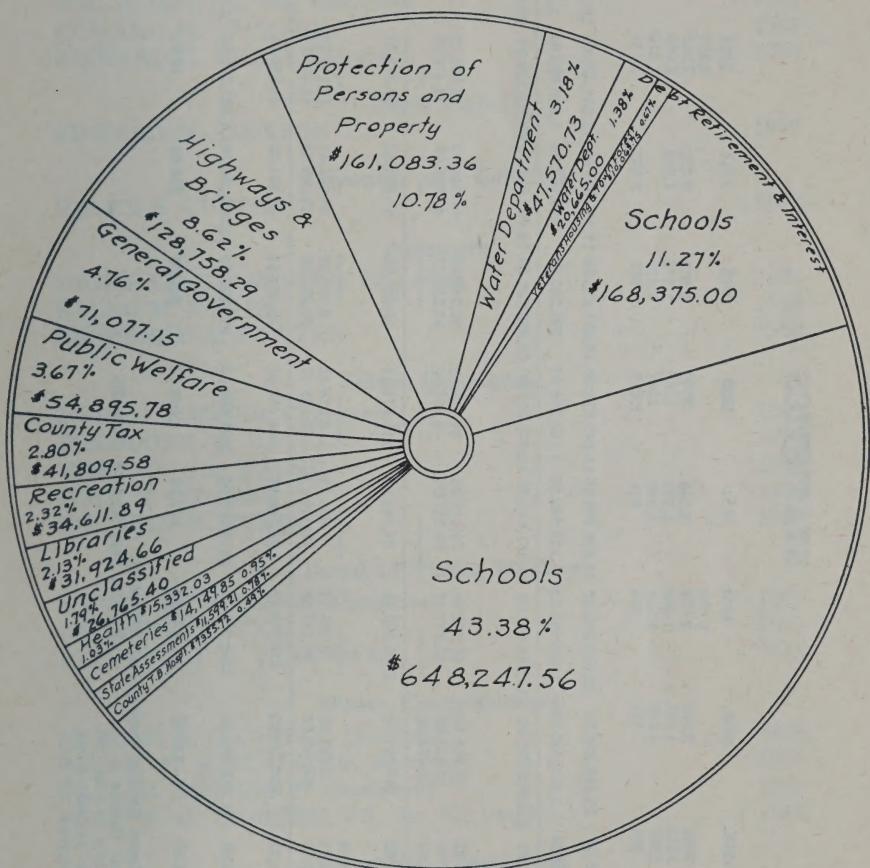
\$1,378,363.97



Distribution Of Expenditures

Total Expenditures 1957

\$1,494,284.96



STATISTICS

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Population										
Number of Voters	2,685	2,519	5,026	2,676	2,585	3,006	2,973	3,132	6,257	6,257
Number of Assessed Polls	1,613	1,544		1,608	1,695	1,787	1,811	1,862	3,092	3,705
Number of Dwelling Houses	1,067	1,149		1,186	1,280	1,347	1,439	1,618	2,000	2,072
Number of School Membership (average)	694	739		795	874	1,011	1,101	1,183	1,739	2,153
									1,833	1,833
									1,464	1,464
									1,590	1,590
Valuation Real Estate	10,562,075.00	11,189,800.00	12,053,650.00	12,536,775.00	13,492,675.00	15,597,875.00	17,301,650.00	19,251,280.00	20,763,060.00	22,247,820.00
Valuation Personal Property	1,021,916.80	1,019,536.00	1,055,790.00	1,114,640.00	1,183,395.00	682,245.00	765,790.00	1,260,830.00	1,317,105.00	1,418,567.00
Total Assessed Valuation	\$11,583,291.80	\$12,209,336.00	\$13,109,440.00	\$13,631,415.00	\$14,676,070.00	\$16,280,120.00	\$18,067,440.00	\$20,512,110.00	\$22,050,165.00	\$23,666,387.00
State Income Tax	\$32,326.23	18,955.10	65,077.04	54,418.04	67,175.63	59,344.56	52,915.92	53,750.12	63,118.12	58,069.30
Corporation Tax	16,621.50	16,216.20	61,332.32	29,827.95	45,995.66	36,258.43	43,011.50	38,472.95	48,291.85	61,350.55
Gasoline Tax	9,438.63	10,920.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Received	\$58,436.36	\$46,091.30	\$126,909.46	\$4,245.99	113,171.34	95,602.99	95,927.42	92,223.07	116,409.97	119,619.85
State Tax	\$9,100.00	3,581.40	—	6,266.77	7,036.15	9,914.83	9,787.53	10,075.47	10,149.79	11,277.32
Metropolitan Tax	3,786.34	22,766.32	30,442.59	29,129.13	35,155.70	35,267.02	37,288.48	41,727.00	41,727.00	36,397.75
County Tax	24,295.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41,809.58
Paid	\$37,181.93	\$26,347.72	\$36,709.36	36,165.28	45,070.53	45,054.55	46,961.22	51,876.79	47,675.07	53,270.19
Town Debt	\$215,000.00	\$1,072,000.00	\$990,000.00	\$978,000.00	\$981,000.00	\$877,000.00	\$1,988,000.00	\$1,651,000.00	\$1,481,000.00	1,311,000.00
Tax Rate	\$27.50	\$30.50	\$38.50	\$33.50	\$38.70	\$40.00	\$39.00	\$40.00	\$42.00	44.00

*Includes assessments for Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital
 † 1955 State Census, 1950 Federal Census
 § School year ending June 30.

Total area of Town—Approximately 16.8 sq. mi.
 Greatest extent north and south Approx. 6 mi.
 Greatest extent east and west Approx. 3.7 mi.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1957

ELECTED BY THE VOTERS

	Term Expires
Moderator	
FRANCIS G. GOODALE	1958
Selectmen	
WM. R. DEWEY, JR., Chairman	1958
EDWARD M. DICKSON	1960
RICHARD H. FIELD, Secretary	1959
Town Clerk	
EDWARD M. DICKSON	1959
Treasurer and Collector	
HELEN E. CUTTING	1958
Assessors	
MARSHALL DWINNELL, Chairman	1960
RALPH M. HOWER	1958
GEOFFREY A. SAWYER	1959
School Committee	
JOHN G. BROOKS, Chairman	1958
THEODORE B. BAYLES	1958
MARY O. CRAWFORD	1959
JEAN T. WEAVER	1959
STEPHEN H. TYNG	1960
Board of Public Welfare	
HENRY M. MERRILL, Chairman	1960
HERBERT CROUCH	1959
ELIZABETH B. JANEWAY	1958
Water Commissioners	
HAROLD B. COLPITTS, Chairman	1958
OSCAR A. SCHLAIKJER, Secretary	1960
CARL E. ANDERSON (resigned)	1959
JOHN F. G. EICHORN, JR. (to fill vacancy)	1958
Recreation Commission	
KARL ADAMS, JR., Chairman	1958
JOSEPH M. BRADLEY	1959
FRANK L. HITCHCOCK	1960
MARION F. KELLOGG	1960
ALISON B. POWERS, Secretary	1958
ROBERT A. TOWNSEND	1959

Planning Board

DOUGLAS MERCER, Chairman	1960
E. OLSEN FIELD, Clerk	1961
JOHN DESMOND GLOVER	1959
JOHN A. PAINE, JR.	1958
ALEXANDER DAY MACKINTOSH	1962

Library Trustees

GRANT M. PALMER, JR., Chairman	1958
MILES HANSON, JR.	1960
A. ELIZABETH HOWER	1959

*** Park Commissioners**

DONALD WYMAN, Chairman	1958
JOHN B. PAINE, JR.	1959
JAMES T. MOUNTZ	1960

Cemetery Commissioners

JOHN B. PAINE, JR., Chairman	1959
WALTER W. WELD (resigned)	1958
JAMES T. MOUNTZ (to fill vacancy)	1958
DONALD WYMAN	1960

Board of Health

DR. WILLIAM T. VAN HUYSEN, Chairman	1958
JOHN H. BISHOP, Secretary	1959
DR. DAVID H. REID	1960

Measurers of Lumber

G. MURRAY BURKE	1958
HAROLD A. OGILVIE	1958
CHARLES H. STIMPSON, JR.	1958

Tree Warden

JOHN L. DUFFY	1958
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Commissioner of Trust Funds

EDWARD B. HUBBARD, Chairman	1958
ARTHUR L. COBURN, JR.	1959
CHARLES M. GANSON	1960

Trustees of the Merriam Fund

MARY R. BERRY	1959
LOUISE D. BROTHIE	1960
GEORGE O. RUSSELL, JR.	1958

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

	Town Counsel	
GRANT M. PALMER, JR.		1958
	Executive Secretary	
J. WARD CARTER		1958
	Town Accountant	
J. WARD CARTER		1960
	Town Engineer	
CHARLES H. STIMPSON, JR.		1958
	Superintendent of Streets	
STANLEY FABBRI		1958
	Moth Superintendent	
JOHN L. DUFFY		1958
	Chief of Police	
J. SUMNER VILES		1957
	Police Officers (under Civil Service)	
Lawrence H. Cugini	Frank J. Woods (resigned)	
Harold L. Lingley	Frank O. Shaw	
Robert C. Millen	John J. Cronin, Jr.	
Robert P. Lazzari	Edward J. Barbetti	
	Frederick J. Perkins	
	Permanent Reserve Police Officers (under Civil Service)	
Charles N. Place	Charles E. MacLeod	
	Constables and Dog Officers	
J. SUMNER VILES		1958
LAWRENCE H. CUGINI		1958
ROBERT C. MILLEN		1958
ROBERT P. LAZZARI		1958
HAROLD L. LINGLEY		1958
FRANK J. WOODS (resigned)		1958
FRANK O. SHAW		1958
JOHN J. CRONIN, JR.		1958
EDWARD J. BARBETTI		1958
	Constable	
MAURICE L. UPHAM		1958
	Constable to Serve Civil Process	
LAWRENCE H. CUGINI		1958
	Dog Officer	
L. LEE SCHULMANN		1958

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden Inspector of Buildings and Inspector of Wires	
MAURICE L. UPHAM	1958
Assistant Inspector of Buildings and Assistant Inspector of Wires	
CHARLES H. STIMPSON, JR.	1958
Registrars of Voters	
FRANK J. CONNOLLY, Dem.	1959
JOHN J. CRONIN, Dem.	1960
EUGENE O. HANSON, Rep. (resigned)	1958
PAUL R. ALLEN, Rep. (to fill vacancy)	1958
THE TOWN CLERK, ex officio	1959
Sealer of Weights and Measures Pound Keeper and Keeper of Lockup	
J. SUMNER VILES	1957
Historical Committee	
GERTRUDE FISKE, Chairman	1959
HENRY W. PATTERSON	1960
EMMA F. RIPLEY	1958
Director of Civil Defense	
FLORENCE E. FREEMAN	
Burial Agent Veteran Graves Officer	
WINIFRED A. MARTIN	1958
Board of Appeals	
GUY GARLAND, Chairman	1959
HENRY WHEELER, III, Secretary	1958
RICHARD T. WIGGINTON	1960
Associate Members:	
RAYMOND L. CLAPP	1959
EVERETT A. GRANT	1960
WALTER H. TRUMBULL	1958
Director of Veterans' Services	
G. MURRAY BURKE	1958
Veterans' Agent	
EDWARD M. DICKSON	1958

Bulletin Committee

JOHN S. MYERS, JR.	1958
HENRY W. PATTERSON	1960
ADELAIDE P. SUMNER	1958
HARRY T. VAN HUYSEN	1960

Town Forest Committee

(To manage Town Forest properties)

HARRISON S. RIPLEY, Chairman (resigned)	1960
BARBARA R. BRADLEY, Chairman	1958
CHARLES M. GANSON	1959
CARL C. JOHNSON, M. D. (to fill vacancy)	1960

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**Finance Committee**

LEONARD H. DOWSE, Chairman	1960
J. KENNETH BENNETT	1958
STANLEY G. FRENCH	1958
ROBERT A. WARREN	1958
FREDERIC S. MANN	1960
BURDETTE A. JOHNSON	1959
ROBERT J. WILKES	1959
HARRY S. FERRIES	1959
GLENN N. LEMPEREUR	1960

Memorial Day Committee

HARRY B. JONES, Chairman	1958
JULIUS H. MUELLER	1958
JOHANNA REISSNER	1958
EDWARD R. LANGENBACH	1958
GERARD R. DE NAPOLI	1958

Special School Building Committee(Appointed under Article 18 of warrant for March 31, 1952
Annual Town Meeting)

JAMES S. TURNER, Chairman
OLLEY V. ROBBINS
FRANCES E. WYPLER

Special School Building Committee(Appointed under Article 4 of warrant for May 14, 1956
Special Town Meeting)

JAMES S. TURNER, Chairman
ALICE K. DORRANCE
ELIZABETH ANNE FERRIES
HECTOR J. OSMOND
ALBERT M. TABER

High School Plant Committee

(Appointed under Article 10 of warrant for March 25, 1957
 Annual Town Meeting)

ELEANOR M. BUMP, Chairman

RICHARD P. BERRY

H. WARD DOEBLER

CAMILLO F. PETRI

ROGER W. HARDY (deceased)*

*Vacancy as of December 31, 1957, filled by appointment in January, 1958, of Nancy S. Stutz.

**Committee to Investigate and Report on
 Matter of Town Forest**

(Appointed under Article 14 of Warrant for March 23, 1953
 Annual Town Meeting and Article 14 of warrant
 for March 22, 1954 Annual Town Meeting)

HAROLD B. WILLIS, JR. (to fill vacancy), Chairman

DR. WILLIAM A. ELLISTON

JOHN L. DUFFY (resigned)*

JOHN CHIPMAN GRAY (resigned)

HARRISON S. RIPLEY (resigned)*

SYLVIA STOCKMAYER (resigned)

HELEN S. JOHNSON (to fill vacancy)

ALBERT M. TABER

AIMO H. TEITTINEN

*Two vacancies as of December 31, 1957, were filled by appointment in January, 1958, of Elizabeth N. Rayner and George E. Buckminster.

Weston War Memorial Educational Fund Committee

(Appointed under Article 13 of warrant for March 23, 1953
 Annual Town Meeting)

RAYMOND W. COBURN	1958
ANTHONY BRAYTON	1959
ALICE TYLER FRASER	1962
JULIUS H. MUELLER	1960
HAROLD W. MARTIN (resigned)	1961
HARRY B. JONES (to fill vacancy)	1961

Weston-Rombas Affiliation Committee

To represent the Educational Institutions of Weston for a term of one year, expiring June 14, 1958:

From the Weston High School Faculty: THERESA M. ZAMPROGNO

From the Weston High School Student Body: LORNA SEAVEY and HARRY CRAWFORD, 3RD

From Regis College Student Body: JAN McCARTHY

From the Cambridge School Faculty: HAYDEN MASON

Registered voters for three-year term (to expire 1960):

MARY M. AVERY
ELEANOR B. SPEARE, Co-Chairman
JOHN D. MATHEWS

Registered voters for three-year term (to expire 1958):

FLORENCE D. WHITE
SYLVIA B. STOCKMAYER (resigned)
ALICE G. DONALD (to fill vacancy)
RALPH M. HOWER (resigned)
ALBERT R. SPEARE (to fill vacancy) (resigned)

Registered voters for three-year term (to expire 1959):

KATHRYN H. BONNER, Co-Chairman
PATRICIA B. WRIGHT
WINSLOW COBB III
MARY P. TRUMBULL

**Committee to Investigate the Matter of Fluoridation
of the Town's Public Water Supply**

(Appointed under Article 13 of warrant for March 22, 1954
Annual Town Meeting)

DR. CHARLES A. JANEWAY, Chairman
CARL E. ANDERSON (Resigned)
DR. L. C. CHRISTOPHER, Secretary
JAMES T. MOUNTZ
DR. WILLIAM T. VAN HUYSEN
JOHN F. G. EICHORN (to fill vacancy)

Committee to Arrange Observance of United Nations Day in 1957

(Appointed under resolution adopted at adjourned
Annual Town Meeting held March 26, 1956)

HARRY S. FERRIES	LAURA DEANE SHAW
WILLIAM L. RINEHART	W. HARVEY ROBERTS, JR.
WALTER H. STOCKMAYER	PATRICIA K. SHOTWELL
MAUDE J. KOESTER	W. HARRISON FAULKNER, JR.
RICHARD P. BERRY	RICHARD WHITE
REVEREND PHILIP KRUG	DEBORAH K. SMITH
RUDOLPH L. HELGESON	CARTER MILLER BOTTJER
MARY C. NICHOLS	HARRIET H. ELLISTON

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Public Health Officer

David Moxon 1958

Inspector of Slaughtering and Inspector of Animals

Dr. Paul R. Granholm 1958

Inspector of Plumbing (under Civil Service)

Harold B. Colpitts

Alternate Inspector of Plumbing (under Civil Service)

Stephen L. Colpitts

Sanitary Inspector

Alfred P. Spada 1958

Agents to Issue Burial Permits

Edward M. Dickson 1958

Muriel R. Vittum 1958

Margaret E. Berry 1958

Wm. R. Dewey, Jr. 1958

J. Ward Carter 1958

Commissioner, East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project

Donaldson R. McMullin

Senators in Congress { Leverett Saltonstall of Newton
John F. Kennedy of Boston

Representative in Congress Harold D. Donohue of Worcester

Councillor Frederick M. Donovan of Boston

State Senator Charles W. Olson of Ashland

Representatives in General Court { J. Robert Ayers of Weston
Henry A. Turner of Waltham

CALENDAR

SELECTMEN — First and third Wednesday of each month by appointment at the Town Hall, TWinbrook 3-7320.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First and third Tuesday of each month, 8 P.M., at the Elementary School. Open to public if requested in advance, TWinbrook 3-6715.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS — Meetings by appointment. Call Town Hall, TWinbrook 3-7320.

WATER COMMISSIONERS — Meetings by appointment. Call O. A. Schlaikjer, Secretary, TWinbrook 4-0463.

BOARD OF HEALTH — Meetings by appointment. Dr. William T. Van Huysen, Chairman, TWinbrook 3-5550.

VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD — Meetings by appointment. G. Murray Burke, Director of Veterans' Services, TWinbrook 3-6381.

BOARD OF APPEALS	{ Guy Garland, Chairman TWinbrook 3-9190 Henry Wheeler, III TWinbrook 3-3512 Richard T. Wigginton TWinbrook 3-2685
PLANNING BOARD	{ Douglas Mercer, Chm. TWinbrook 3-6902 John A. Paine, Jr. TWinbrook 4-4079 E. Olsen Field TWinbrook 4-1938 John Desmond Glover TWinbrook 3-3356 Alexander Day Mackintosh CEdar 5-5955

**WARRANT
for
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
1958**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the thirty-first day of March, 1958, at 12 o'clock noon to act on Article 1 of this warrant; and to meet in said Town Hall on the same date at 8 o'clock p.m. to act upon the remaining articles of this warrant.

Article 1. To bring in their votes for the following town officers to be voted for on one ballot:

	For term of
A moderator	One Year
One selectman	Three Years
One selectman (to fill vacancy)	One Year
One member of the board of public welfare	Three Years
One assessor	Three Years
Two members of the school committee	Three Years
A treasurer and collector	One Year
One library trustee	Three Years
One trustee of the Merriam Fund	Three Years
One park commissioner	Three Years
One cemetery commissioner	Three Years
One member of the board of health	Three Years
Three measurers of lumber	One Year
One commissioner of trust funds	Three Years
One water commissioner	Three Years
One water commissioner (to fill vacancy)	One Year
One member of the planning board	Five Years
One member of the planning board (to fill vacancy)	Two Years
A tree warden	One Year
Two members of the recreation commission	Three Years

And to give their votes Yes or No on the following question which will appear on the ballot: "Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan

of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Summary and Purpose of Chapter 32B.

The gist of this chapter is provision for group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance covering employees of the Town, and for group general or blanket insurance furnishing hospital, surgical and medical benefits covering employees and their dependents; the premiums for the insurance in general to be paid half by the employees by withholdings from their compensation and half by the Town. The selectmen attend to procurement of the insurance. There are provisions in chapter 32B dealing with the insurance coverage of an employee upon his retirement or termination of his employment. Chapter 32B will become effective in Weston only upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the voters voting on the foregoing question.

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon and may be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Article 2. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of government and other town charges for the current year; and to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officers of the Town for the current year.

Article 4. To authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and to issue and renew or refund a note or notes therefor.

Article 5. To transfer money from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

Article 6. To appropriate money from available funds for the purpose of deduction by the assessors in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current year.

Article 7. To appropriate for the support of the Public Library the dog license refund received in the current year.

Article 8. To appropriate money from available funds in anticipation of state and county reimbursement for chapter 90 highway maintenance and construction.

Article 9. To appropriate money, to be provided by borrowing and/or from other sources, for laying or relaying water mains, and to authorize the issuing of bonds or notes.

Article 10. To authorize the construction of a standpipe or reservoir for the Town's water system on Paine's Hill, so called; to appropriate money, to be provided by borrowing and/or from other sources, for such construction; and to authorize the issuing of bonds or notes.

Article 11. To accept any or all of layouts of Spruce Hill Road, King's Grant Road, Spring Road, Drabbington Way, and Radcliffe Road as public town ways made by and described in orders of the selectmen adopted March 22, 1958, on file in the office of the town clerk.

Article 12. To authorize reacquisition of a lot heretofore sold in Linwood Cemetery, and to appropriate money from the Burial Grounds — Sale of Lots Fund for the purpose of repaying the purchase price thereof.

Article 13. To appropriate money from the Burial Grounds — Sale of Lots Fund for the improvement and development of land in Linwood Cemetery.

Article 14. To appropriate money for the development of a public playground or recreation center on land acquired by the Town for that purpose in the North Avenue — Lexington Street area.

Article 15. To appropriate money for the development of a public playground or recreation center on the so called Jennings land of the Town in the Oak Street — Glen Road area.

Article 16. To appropriate additional money for the acquisition of lands under the authority of the vote adopted under Article 20 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 21, 1955, authorizing the acquisition of certain lands for a public domain or domains to be used as a town forest or forests.

Article 17. To authorize acceptance of conveyances by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority to the Town of lands or interests therein acquired by the Authority in connection with the alteration or relocation of public ways.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof, at the Town Hall, at the Kendal Green railroad station, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands March 22, 1958.

WM. R. DEWEY, JR.
EDWARD M. DICKSON
RICHARD H. FIELD
Selectmen of the Town of Weston

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As pointed out in six of the last ten Selectmen's reports, the one major problem that continues to be the most pressing is the increasing cost of municipal services, stemming from the population growth of the Town and the continuing inflationary trend of the economy. A small bright spot is the indication that the dollar value of real estate and personal property to be added to the tax roll this year will closely approximate 1957, though the number of new houses is about 20% less. If this trend towards higher value units continues, it will have a beneficial effect on the distribution of the tax burden.

The Finance Committee has approved all except the School Committee's portion of the Selectmen's budget to be presented at the annual town meeting in accordance with section 5 of article II of the by-laws. The budget appears on pages 25 to 36 inclusive of this town report and, in the aggregate, shows an increase of \$153,632.76 over the 1957 budget. The School Committee's requested appropriation for 1958 is an increase of \$127,848 over 1957 and is 83.2% of the total increase.

We all appreciate that our School Committee has a difficult problem in maintaining the standard of teaching which the Town expects. Rapid increase in school population all over the country has created a shortage of competent teachers. Unless salary schedules are set high enough to attract potential teachers and to keep present teachers from turning away from the profession, the long-term loss to the country will be incalculable. A growing recognition of this critical situation, spurred by the Sputnik hysteria, especially in the sciences, has brought this year a wave of increases in school salaries far beyond what has heretofore been considered normal. Our School Committee, like school committees elsewhere, has found itself under heavy pressure to meet the competition of other communities. This pressure has been intensified by the activities of an aggressive state-wide teachers' lobby.

We do not believe there is real disagreement about what kind of school system the majority of the voters in the Town want. We want to rank with the best, and this means that we must be in the forefront as to salary schedules. Parenthetically, we deplore the prevalent assumption that the salaries paid to teachers are the sole measure of a sound educational program. Nevertheless, we recognize that inadequate salaries would cripple the school authorities in their efforts to obtain and hold a qualified teaching staff.

Assuming agreement as to a general statement of objectives, there is still room for substantial differences in judgment over the dollar figures in a budget necessary to achieve those objectives. This judgment is under the law primarily the responsibility of the School

Committee. It is made more difficult by the fact that the overall problem breaks down into nearly a hundred individual problems with respect to individual teachers. No one can know just what teachers will leave for reasons unconnected with salary or just what will have to be paid for adequate replacements. The latter will rest in part on actions being taken by other towns at their town meetings this month, and this is bound to be uncertain when our budget figures are drawn up.

The School Committee not unnaturally tends to resolve these uncertainties on the high side because their main focus is on their own job of running the schools. We who have responsibilities for town government as a whole would resolve these doubts as we do in recommending appropriations for other departments; namely, by setting a figure that seems fair and reasonable in the light of known facts and relying upon the Reserve Fund to bail us out when unforeseen expenditures are required. We believe that in effect the School Committee is putting a reserve fund of its own in its recommended appropriation by asking for somewhat more than it will probably need to achieve its stated objective of maintaining our present outstanding position with respect to other communities.

We are disturbed that the School Committee has so far been unwilling to reduce its budget by an amount corresponding to what the town will average to pay on behalf of each teacher for the prospective group life, accident and health insurance benefits if our recommendation discussed below is adopted. In all of the other departments these potential benefits have been taken into account in determining salary increases, but the School Committee's salary budget remains exactly the same as it was before the Selectmen announced their intention to recommend these added benefits for all town employees. Common fairness seems to require a uniform treatment of this matter by all departments.

Under previous votes of the Town, the Selectmen have purchased approximately 100 acres of land from Blanche T. Bigelow for town forest purposes in the Jericho area. Miss Marion B. Farnsworth has again generously added ten additional acres to her previous gifts of land, adjacent to the Bigelow piece; Mr. Albert E. Scott, Jr. has also generously donated a parcel of approximately 2 acres in this area. By these acquisitions in the Jericho area there has been created a town forest of about 131 acres. There will be an article in the warrant this year under which an appropriation of \$15,000 will be requested to acquire a further 68 acres and we recommend that the Town support this appropriation in order that the Jericho forest have adequate access to Concord Road as well as to Warren Avenue. There will be sufficient funds left in the appropriation to purchase the few remaining acres that are needed to straighten out lines, and this should satisfactorily complete the town forest in this area.

Two articles in the warrant call for the appropriation of money for the development of play areas on the so called Jennings land in the south part of town and on the Cat Rock area in the north part of town. The Selectmen favor the principle of neighborhood play areas and believe that the recommendations of the Recreation Commission for development of these two on land already owned by the Town are in keeping with this principle.

We have inserted on the ballot the question of the acceptance of chapter 32B of the General Laws which, if accepted by a majority of the voters voting at the annual election, would authorize the Selectmen to procure group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for town employees and group general insurance furnishing hospital, surgical and medical benefits for town employees and their dependents. The premiums for the insurance would be paid half by the employees by withholdings from their compensation and half by the Town.

The coverage offered is substantially broader than anything now available to town employees. We believe the voters can be assured that employees subscribing to their share of such a plan will be well protected in the event of accident or sickness. These benefits are estimated to cost the Town about \$100 for each town employee with a family and about \$45 for each unmarried employee, or a town-wide average of about \$88. A town employee now paying all of the cost of Blue Cross-Blue Shield membership will get substantially increased coverage for less money than he now pays.

The Selectmen have recommended the appropriation of \$7,000 for the Town's share of this insurance under the item "Insurance-Group Life, Accident and Health" believing that the Town will vote this protection for its employees. In the event that the Town refuses to accept the statute providing for these benefits further action on salaries in general will be in order. Unfortunately, the result of the referendum cannot be known when the budget is voted on that same evening, but there will be a special town meeting in April which could act.

The function of setting a tax rate is the duty of the Board of Assessors, but we believe the voters are entitled to have some idea of what this budget means in terms of a tax rate. Assuming an increase in assessed valuations in 1958 of approximately the same as 1957 we believe the proposed budget, plus the appropriations in special articles in the warrant as recommended, would indicate an increase in the tax rate of approximately \$4.00. The cost of the twelve room elementary school voted at the March 10, 1958 special town meeting is not included in this figure, assuming it to be unlikely that construction money will be needed or borrowed before July 1, 1958. However, should it appear that interest rates are likely to increase

as the year progresses, the Treasurer and the Selectmen, under the vote passed, are authorized to borrow at an earlier date at their discretion. In that event the amount attributable to the new elementary school would not increase the tax rate in the current year more than \$.50.

The Selectmen have negotiated at some length with the legal representatives of Harvard University for an agreement on the damages for the taking of the Arnold Arboretum land for elementary school purposes. We have not yet consummated a settlement for the smaller parcel which is now required, but we expect to do so in a comparatively short time at a cost well within the \$60,000. previously appropriated.

There have been many accidents on Wellesley Street between South Avenue and the Toll Road bridge and it seemed wise to the Selectmen, before this stretch of road was built up, to remove the dangerous curves. Accordingly, we were able to reach an agreement with the abutters and during 1958 there will be a relocation with State and County financial aid under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

The remaining members of the Board of Selectmen regret that Mr. Richard H. Field has found it necessary to resign on account of an unexpected increase in his outside professional commitments. He has been a very valued member of the Board and we shall miss his services and counsel.

We again wish to express our thanks for the full cooperation which we have received from all departments and employees and particularly our thanks to our Executive Secretary J. Ward Carter whose untiring and efficient service has lightened the load of not only the Selectmen but many town boards and committees.

**Appropriations and Expenditures for 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957
and Appropriations Recommended for 1958**

Title of Accounts		1954	1955	1956	1957	Recom-mendations for 1958 with Balances
General Government						
Selectmen						
Chairman's Salary	App.	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Exp.		200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	—
2nd Member's Salary	App.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Exp.		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
3rd Member's Salary	App.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Exp.		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
Expenses	App.	300.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
Exp.		254.93	122.53	255.07	221.09	—
Legal Expenses						
School Site Acq.	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	5,000.00
Receipts		—	—	—	5,000.00	—
Land Appraisal—						
Town Forest	Receipts	—	—	500.00	—	—
Exp.		—	—	450.00	—	—
Land Appraisal—						
School Site	Receipts	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Bal. Jan. 1		—	—	—	1,000.00	1,500.00
Exp.		—	—	—	500.00	—
Finance Committee	App.	50.00	65.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Exp.		42.00	40.00	51.50	45.00	—
Town Accountant and Executive Secretary						
Salary	App.	8,000.00	8,750.00	9,750.00	10,375.00	10,500.00
Exp.		8,000.00	8,750.00	9,750.00	10,375.00	—
Expenses	App.	315.00	340.00	365.00	365.00	365.00
Exp.		287.94	337.04	364.75	361.46	—
Treasurer and Collector						
Salary	App.	4,900.00	5,000.00	5,300.00	5,700.00	5,950.00
Exp.		4,900.00	5,000.00	5,300.00	5,700.00	—
Office Salaries	App.	2,800.00	2,925.00	3,150.00	3,320.00	3,460.00
Transfers		—	50.00	—	—	—
Exp.		2,785.78	2,946.32	3,040.80	3,217.70	—
Expenses	App.	1,980.00	2,016.00	2,050.00	3,170.00	3,300.00
Exp.		1,703.48	1,972.56	2,007.92	2,030.08	—
Expenses 1948	App.	920.00	—	—	—	—
Exp.		920.00	—	—	—	—
Assessors						
Chairman's Salary	App.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Exp.		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
2nd Member's Salary	App.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Exp.		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
3rd Member's Salary	App.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Exp.		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
Expenses	App.	425.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	650.00
Bal. Jan. 1		—	—	—	—	32.31
Exp.		288.92	424.85	259.60	454.03	—
Expert Appraisal of Taxable Real Estate	App.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Exp.		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	—

Title of Accounts		1954	1955	1956	1957	Recommendations for 1958 with Balances
Gen'l Government—Cont.						
Town Clerk						
Salary	App.	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
	Exp.	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	—
Expenses	App.	235.00	250.00	1,765.00	615.00	535.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	106.50
Transfers		500.00	334.83	—	—	—
	Exp.	719.69	584.83	1,764.15	448.35	—
Clerks of Committees	App.	11,690.00	12,150.00	15,500.00	16,000.00	16,700.00
Transfers		—	260.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	11,672.15	12,409.02	12,682.75	14,206.55	—
Town Engineer						
Salary	App.	5,250.00	5,325.00	5,537.50	5,900.00	6,187.50
	Exp.	5,250.00	5,325.00	5,537.50	5,900.00	—
Expenses	App.	300.00	563.00	553.00	1,560.00	1,728.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	1,000.00
Transfers		73.98	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	373.98	461.03	486.57	372.89	—
Law	App.	2,900.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,187.50	3,500.00
Transfers		—	—	—	750.00	—
	Exp.	2,745.94	2,986.23	2,794.44	3,912.52	—
Election and Registration	App.	1,320.00	938.00	2,232.00	1,000.00	1,900.00
	Exp.	1,315.63	755.43	2,099.78	747.15	—
Planning Board						
Expenses	App.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	250.00
	Transfers	300.00	—	450.00	—	—
	Exp.	573.04	35.92	698.23	70.77	—
Long Range Plans and Studies	App.	—	5,000.00	—	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	—	4,354.10	—	—	—
Board of Appeals	App.	—	275.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Transfers		—	190.03	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	465.03	434.34	278.84	—
Town Hall						
Salaries	App.	6,612.00	6,660.00	6,840.00	7,035.00	7,450.00
	Exp.	6,612.00	6,125.03	6,515.88	7,033.95	—
Expenses	App.	6,025.00	6,340.00	6,420.00	6,695.00	7,235.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	1.9
Transfers		—	—	—	350.00	—
	Exp.	6,022.71	6,255.71	6,407.65	7,022.38	—
Maintenance & Repairs†	App.	2,000.00	—	1,200.00	3,700.00	5,450.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	2,253.36	2,862.73	2,714.08	2,069.85	3,058.00
Transfers		—	—	—	500.00	—
	Exp.	1,390.63	148.65	1,844.23	3,211.76	—
Equipment†	App.	1,100.00	500.00	—	460.00	500.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	391.19	542.50	788.30	600.30	211.1
	Exp.	948.69	254.20	188.00	849.14	—
Former Jones Property	App.	3,000.00	2,105.00	2,735.00	3,300.00	2,990.00
	Exp.	1,634.72	1,629.35	2,723.01	2,208.24	—
Jones Tavern—						
Capital Improvement†..	Bal. Jan. 1	157.82	157.82	157.82	157.82	157.82

Title of Accounts	1954	1955	1956	1957	Recom-
					mandations
for 1958	with	Balances			
Gen'l Government—Cont.					
Committee to report on Standing Votes and By-laws†	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Committee to Study Town Forest†	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	136.94	27.15	527.15
	Receipts	—	—	500.00	—
	Transfers	—	50.00	—	—
	Exp.	363.06	159.79	—	60.25
Committee to Study and Revise Building By-law or Code†	App.	500.00	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	500.00	277.56	—
	Exp.	—	222.44	13.37	—
Committee to Study Fluoridation of Water Supply†	App.	—	500.00	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	500.00	500.00
Committee to Study School Sites†	Receipts	—	—	3,500.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	148.33
	Exp.	—	—	3,351.67	—
Total General Govt.	App.	62,972.00	65,827.00	70,122.50	76,607.50
	Bal. Jan. 1	3,802.37	4,699.99	4,964.91	5,503.45
	Receipts	—	—	5,500.00	6,000.00
	Transfers	873.98	884.86	450.00	1,600.00
	Exp.	60,655.29	63,615.06	70,871.21	71,077.15
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Dept.					
Salaries	App.	36,092.00	38,249.00	40,305.25	44,780.00
	Exp.	34,492.63	35,314.45	37,506.68	41,060.41
Other Expenses	App.	4,475.00	5,050.00	5,150.00	5,000.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	623.25
	Exp.	3,495.65	4,115.55	3,363.39	3,102.98
Equipment and Apparatus†	App.	150.00	2,358.66	2,500.00	2,025.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	2,886.34	641.34	524.16	3,024.16
	Exp.	2,395.00	2,475.84	—	1,042.77
Fire Dept.					
Salaries	App.	32,987.00	36,628.00	45,213.50	52,665.50
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	25.00
	Transfers	667.50	533.49	120.23	—
	Exp.	33,586.75	37,161.49	45,333.73	52,356.00
Other Expenses	App.	5,400.00	6,436.00	6,695.00	7,025.00
	Transfers	283.20	—	—	—
	Exp.	5,607.72	6,045.34	6,136.35	5,869.31
Equipment and Apparatus†	App.	1,522.00	4,520.00	1,680.00	5,550.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	1,578.06	269.58	2,988.69	2,245.75
	Exp.	2,830.48	1,800.89	2,422.94	2,182.96

Title of Accounts	1954	1955	1956	1957	Recommendations for 1958 with Balances
Protection of Persons and Property (Cont.)					
Out-of-State					
Travel	App. —	—	—	—	250.00
Fire Pumper	App. —	—	19,700.00	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1 —	—	—	19,700.00	—
	Exp. —	—	—	19,652.00	—
Hydrant Service	App. 8,540.00	8,540.00	9,830.00	10,730.00	11,060.00
	Exp. 8,540.00	8,540.00	8,638.75	10,730.00	—
Civil Defense Expenses†	App. 1,105.84	1,000.00	76.22	2,150.00	2,000.00
	Bal. Jan. 1 494.16	868.49	923.78	377.86	1,219.31
	Exp. 731.51	944.71	622.14	1,308.55	—
Sealer of Weights and Measures	App. 25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	Exp. 7.74	—	—	—	—
Moth Extermination	App. 3,750.00	2,850.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
	Exp. 3,746.75	2,849.30	3,662.60	3,624.15	—
Dutch Elm Disease Control	App. 1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,200.00	4,200.00
	Transfers —	—	1,650.00	2,300.00	—
	Exp. 1,490.30	1,497.90	3,098.30	5,493.60	—
Dutch Elm Disease Control—Private Prop.†	App. —	—	—	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Bal. Jan. 1 —	—	3,500.00	25.50	1,568.00
	Receipts —	3,500.00	—	—	—
	Exp. —	—	3,474.50	1,957.50	—
Tree Warden Compensation	App. —	750.00	—	—	—
	Exp. —	750.00	—	—	—
Expenses	App. 6,300.00	11,000.00	6,300.00	6,300.00	8,300.00
	Transfers 7,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp. 13,044.20	10,825.40	6,100.30	6,120.40	—
Tree Planting	App. —	—	500.00	750.00	800.00
	Exp. —	—	193.40	748.00	—
Town Forest—Acquisition†	App. —	—	—	18,000.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1 —	—	13,347.15	12,591.29	25,311.87
	Receipts —	25,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp. —	11,652.85	755.86	5,279.42	—
Town Forest—Expenses	App. —	—	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
	Exp. —	—	81.60	—	—
Building Inspector	App. 500.00	500.00	567.50	707.50	738.75
	Transfers —	6.50	—	—	—
	Exp. 455.00	506.50	537.55	555.31	153423
Total Protection of Persons and Property	App. 102,346.84	119,406.66	144,292.47	166,658.00	152,773.75
	Bal. Jan. 1 4,958.56	1,779.41	21,283.78	37,964.56	38,366.61
	Receipts —	28,500.00	—	—	—
	Transfers 7,950.70	539.99	1,770.23	2,300.00	—
	Exp. 110,423.73	124,480.22	121,928.09	161,083.36	—
Outlays to be Financed by Bond Issue					
Town Forest—Acquisition App. —	—	40,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp. —	40,000.00	—	—	—

Title of Accounts		1954	1955	1956	1957	Recom-mendations for 1958 with Balances
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health						
Chairman's Salary	App.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	Exp.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	—
Secretary's Salary	App.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Exp.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	—
3rd Member's Salary	App.	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	Exp.	25.00	25.00	19.80	25.00	—
Expenses	App.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,450.00	3,600.00	3,425.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	68.76
	Exp.	2,688.34	2,648.29	3,277.51	3,445.98	—
Operating Boards of Health	App.	2,641.00	2,651.60	2,892.75	3,144.00	3,295.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	44.10
	Transfers	—	125.00	75.00	200.00	—
	Exp.	2,626.27	2,748.51	2,945.59	3,256.51	—
Inspection of Plumbing	App.	1,250.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	5.39
	Transfers	516.21	—	370.00	—	—
	Exp.	1,766.21	1,547.91	1,891.55	1,529.54	—
Mosquito Control						
First Middlesex Project	App.	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	7,000.00	6,000.00
	Exp.	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	7,000.00	—
Total for Health and Sanitation	App.	13,491.00	14,001.60	14,692.75	15,744.00	14,720.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	118.25
	Transfers	516.21	125.00	445.00	200.00	—
	Exp.	13,680.82	13,544.71	14,709.45	15,332.03	—
Highways and Bridges						4
Salaries	App.	43,500.00	47,050.00	53,495.00	55,240.15	55,600.00
	Transfers	3,750.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	46,668.22	43,092.57	53,495.00	52,097.51	—
Expenses	App.	28,000.00	29,000.00	33,030.00	33,303.00	35,000.00
	Transfers	973.64	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	28,973.64	28,997.46	32,991.22	33,214.32	—
Capital, Maintenance	App.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Receipts	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	—
	Exp.	4,499.96	4,499.97	4,499.14	4,497.28	—
Capital, Construction†	App.	2,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	2,741.14	13,395.12	1,524.34	19,479.02
	Receipts	6,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	—
	Transfers	—	—	—	625.00	—
	Exp.	5,258.86	5,346.02	36,870.78	2,670.32	—
Highway Equipment†	App.	1,000.00	5,000.00	8,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	1,037.85	851.46	853.38	2,909.53	10.45
	Receipts	14,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp.	15,186.39	4,998.08	6,443.85	10,899.08	—
Highway Land Takings†	App.	—	2,000.00	10,000.00	7,000.00	1,500.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	2,000.00	3,835.00	3,930.00
	Exp.	—	—	8,165.00	6,905.00	—
Salinage†	App.	10,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	8,007.56	7,146.02	4,537.15	2,615.37
	Exp.	1,992.44	861.54	2,608.87	1,921.78	—

Title of Accounts	1954	1955	1956	1957	Recom-				
					mandations for 1958 with Balances				
Highways and Bridges									
Cont.									
Boston Post Road —									
Widening	App.	—	—	7,500.00	—				
Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	4,076.83	128.93				
Exp.	—	—	3,428.17	3,947.90	—				
Emergency Snow Removal	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	73.77	—				
Receipts	—	—	1,500.00	—	—				
Exp.	—	—	1,426.23	—	—				
Street Lighting	App.	12,600.00	12,800.00	12,900.00	12,950.00				
Exp.	11,952.08	12,684.16	12,660.48	12,605.10	—				
Public Dump	App.	500.00	100.00	—	—				
Exp.	345.00	—	—	—	—				
Municipal Garage —									
Construction†	Bal. Jan. 1	140.43	140.43	140.43	10.69				
Exp.	—	—	129.74	—	—				
Total for Highways	App.	99,100.00	101,450.00	131,925.00	122,993.15				
	Bal. Jan. 1	1,178.28	11,740.59	28,534.95	16,967.31				
	Receipts	23,000.00	15,000.00	24,500.00	18,000.00				
	Transfers	4,723.64	—	—	625.00				
	Exp.	114,876.59	100,479.80	162,713.48	128,758.29				
Public Welfare									
Board of Public Welfare ..									
Chairman's Salary	App.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00				
Exp.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	—				
2nd Member's Salary	App.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00				
Exp.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	—				
3rd Member's Salary	App.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00				
Exp.	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	—				
Administration									
Salaries	App.	1,875.00	1,350.00	1,850.00	1,889.00				
Transfers	—	120.62	—	—	—				
Exp.	1,875.00	1,470.62	1,787.73	1,812.80	—				
Expenses	App.	600.00	700.00	600.00	600.00				
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	20.35				
	Exp.	563.00	521.54	594.28	544.03				
Aid Expense*	App.	22,750.00	28,231.80	31,500.00	34,460.00				
	Transfers	831.33	—	—	—				
	Exp.	23,487.33	27,288.78	31,310.47	34,342.62				
Total for Public Welfare	App.	25,375.00	30,431.80	34,100.00	37,099.00				
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	20.35				
	Transfers	831.33	120.62	—	—				
	Exp.	26,025.33	29,430.94	33,842.48	36,849.45				
Soldiers' Benefits									
App.	500.00	500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	500.00				
Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	16.00				
Receipts	—	—	3,000.00	—	—				
Transfers	—	975.00	200.00	—	—				
Exp.	342.69	1,468.61	2,777.20	489.50	—				

*The Board of Public Welfare has asked that effective in 1953 appropriations for the various categories of public assistance be lumped into a single appropriation known as Aid Expense. The following breakdown is given to show the estimated expenditures for each category in 1958:

General Relief	\$ 3,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,468.00
Old Age Assistance	25,739.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,293.00
Total	\$34,500.00

Title of Accounts	App.	1954	1955	1956	1957	Recom-
						mands
	Receipts					for 1958
<i>Schools</i>						
Salaries	App.	307,034.00	351,008.00	412,915.00	488,517.00	570,321.00
	Receipts	—	1,675.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	305,726.78	352,212.24	412,259.84	484,195.49	—
Inspection of School						6
Children	App.	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,500.00	1,600.00
	Exp.	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,500.00	—
School Nurse	App.	2,455.00	2,550.00	2,522.00	3,850.00	5,508.00
	Exp.	2,418.19	2,512.12	2,513.61	3,528.89	—
Utilities and Fuel	App.	23,600.00	27,000.00	28,100.00	33,500.00	34,500.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	676.36
	Transfers	—	292.37	4,500.00	—	—
	Exp.	19,870.55	27,283.72	32,415.23	32,048.03	—
Maintenance, Repair, and Other Expenses	App.	52,603.00	51,576.00	61,180.00	76,438.00	107,027.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	876.65
	Exp.	51,931.34	50,883.21	60,852.53	75,471.03	—
Transportation	App.	33,900.00	35,387.00	38,890.00	43,907.00	56,833.00
	Exp.	32,472.83	34,200.74	37,835.30	42,166.76	—
Athletic Field Equipment and Maintenance	App.	750.00	665.00	850.00	1,260.00	810.00
	Exp.	695.29	652.15	672.96	1,145.79	—
Vocational Education	App.	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	500.00
	Transfers	—	—	—	294.95	—
	Exp.	288.82	365.79	390.17	694.95	—
Out of State Travel	App.	972.00	902.00	894.00	1,676.00	1,766.00
	Exp.	874.33	876.50	894.00	1,360.66	—
Association Membership						
Dues	App.	165.00	217.00	209.00	283.00	314.00
	Exp.	164.00	216.30	208.50	233.00	—
School Buildings—Plans, Engineering and Expert Services†	Bal. Jan. 1	3,248.92	3,248.92	3,248.92	3,248.92	3,248.92
Total Schools	App.	422,779.00	470,605.00	546,860.00	651,331.00	779,179.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	3,248.92	3,248.92	3,248.92	3,248.92	4,801.93
	Receipts	—	1,675.00	—	—	—
	Transfers	—	292.37	4,500.00	294.95	—
	Exp.	415,842.13	470,102.77	548,942.14	642,344.60	—
Elementary School Building Committee						
1956†	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	15,000.00	10,858.16
	Receipts	—	—	15,000.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	—	—	4,141.84	—
Article 1, Spec. Town Meeting						
11/12/57	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	5,000.00
	Receipts	—	—	—	5,000.00	—
Purchase of land—Wellesley Street	App.	—	50.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	—	50.00	—	—	—
Purchase of land—Wellesley Street 1956†	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	60,000.00	60,000.00
	Receipts	—	—	60,000.00	—	—

Title of Accounts	1954	1955	1956	1957	Recommendations for 1958 with Balances
Schools—Cont.					
High School Plant Committee					
(Art. 10 3/25/57)†	App.	—	—	5,000.00	—
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	3,988.88
	Exp.	—	—	1,011.12	—
Art. 1, 11/12/57†	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	9,250.00
	Receipts	—	—	10,000.00	—
	Exp.	—	—	750.00	—
Outlays to be Financed by Bond Issue—					
School Buildings—Remodeling, Reconstruction and Repairs					
	Bal. Jan. 1	371.71	31.71	31.71	31.71
	Exp.	340.00	—	—	—
Elementary School Building Committee					
	Bal. Jan. 1	958,185.31	183,830.47	15,329.30	11,642.59
	Transfers	3,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	777,354.84	168,501.17	3,686.71	2,109.94
Total from Loans					
	Bal. Jan. 1	958,557.02	183,862.18	15,361.01	11,674.30
	Transfers	3,000.00	—	—	—
	Exp.	777,694.84	168,501.17	3,686.71	2,109.94
Libraries					
Salaries					
	App.	16,460.00	18,796.25	21,625.00	22,831.25
	Transfers	200.00	—	200.00	—
	Exp.	16,588.60	18,709.57	21,828.98	22,683.05
Other Expenses					
	App.	1,857.74	1,915.63	1,692.65	3,456.39
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	367.00
	Receipts	1,442.26	1,384.37	1,807.35	1,768.61
	Transfers	—	90.00	—	—
	Exp.	3,276.27	3,374.43	3,499.57	4,811.82
Books, Periodicals & Records					
	App.	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Exp.	3,489.49	3,498.15	3,496.94	3,492.55
Maintenance & Repair					
	App.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	28.00
	Exp.	389.56	499.38	490.47	455.14
Equipment					
	App.	250.00	750.00	275.00	500.00
	Exp.	233.47	742.30	226.78	482.10
Out-of-State Travel					
	App.	—	125.00	—	—
	Exp.	—	90.15	—	—
Total for Libraries					
	App.	22,567.74	25,586.88	27,592.65	30,787.64
	Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	395.00
	Receipts	1,442.26	1,384.37	1,807.35	1,768.61
	Transfers	200.00	90.00	200.00	—
	Exp.	23,977.39	26,913.98	29,537.74	31,924.66
Recreation					
Recreation Commission					
Salaries and Expenses ..					
	App.	11,500.00	12,920.00	21,172.50	16,512.50
	Exp.	11,484.49	11,447.96	21,110.93	16,313.90

Title of Accounts	1954	1955	1956	1957	Recommendations for 1958 with Balances
recreation (Cont.)					
Filtering EquipmentApp.	—	6,000.00	500.00	—	—
Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	335.57	410.57	—
Transfers	—	460.00	—	—	—
Exp.	—	6,124.43	425.00	—	—
Out-of-State TravelApp.	—	—	—	50.00	75.00
Acquisition of Cat Rock					
AreaApp.	—	—	—	16,500.00	—
Exp.	—	—	—	16,500.00	—
Expenses of Cat Rock					
AreaApp.	—	—	—	500.00	—
Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	—	—	75.00
Exp.	—	—	—	421.89	—
Park DepartmentApp.	1,485.00	1,510.00	1,520.00	1,550.00	1,575.00
Transfers	250.00	—	—	—	—
Exp.	1,616.20	1,386.75	1,352.08	1,376.10	—
Total for RecreationApp.	12,985.00	20,430.00	23,192.50	35,112.50	19,022.50
Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	335.57	410.57	75.00
Transfers	250.00	460.00	—	—	—
Exp.	13,100.69	18,959.14	22,888.01	34,611.89	—
Unclassified					
Memorial DayApp.	325.00	325.00	325.00	300.00	300.00
Exp.	266.78	301.67	279.25	292.45	—
Town ReportsApp.	1,600.00	1,700.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,600.00
Transfers	—	88.03	—	—	—
Exp.	1,580.70	1,783.03	1,999.90	2,136.44	—
Insurance, Fire and BoilerApp.	7,725.00	4,500.00	2,295.00	2,550.00	7,015.00
Transfers	—	208.75	385.05	—	—
Exp.	6,667.84	4,708.75	2,631.34	2,376.42	—
Insurance, Workmen's CompensationApp.	3,900.00	4,700.00	4,310.00	4,875.00	4,800.00
Transfers	127.62	—	—	—	—
Exp.	4,027.62	4,623.77	4,306.41	4,761.57	—
Insurance, Motor VehiclesApp.	2,210.00	1,825.00	2,300.00	2,453.00	3,300.00
Transfers	—	310.02	—	125.94	—
Exp.	1,773.35	2,135.02	2,152.82	2,578.94	—
Insurance, All OtherApp.	100.00	950.00	210.00	315.00	2,325.00
Transfers	245.48	100.15	—	—	—
Exp.	339.21	1,050.13	209.17	309.47	—
Insurance—Group LifeApp.	600.00	700.00	700.00	—	—
Bal. Jan. 1	—	—	343.60	1,063.94	1,106.31
Receipts	—	403.00	744.00	797.00	—
Exp.	400.14	759.40	723.66	754.63	—
Insurance — Group Life,					
Accident & HealthApp.	—	—	—	—	7,000.00
Town Owned HousesApp.	600.00	500.00	600.00	600.00	500.00
Transfers	—	—	25.00	—	—
Exp.	373.87	156.77	620.48	427.49	—
Tax Possessions Maintenance†Bal. Jan. 1	376.02	376.02	376.02	376.02	376.02
Contributory Retirement Fund, AdministrativeApp.	5.00	—	5.00	5.00	5.00
Exp.	—	—	5.00	5.00	—

Title of Accounts	1954	1955	1956	1957	Recom-
					mend-
					for 1958
					with Balances
Unclassified (Cont.)					
Contributory Retirement Fund	App. 8,178.32	9,399.61	10,446.83	11,924.19	11,942.23
	Exp. 8,178.32	9,399.61	10,446.83	11,924.19	—
All Other	App. 500.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Transfers 981.43	—	—	—	—
	Exp. 1,481.43	733.90	999.13	1,198.80	—
Town Bulletin	App. 1,800.00	1,800.00	700.00	—	—
	Transfers —	139.34	—	—	—
	Exp. 1,726.61	1,939.34	644.61	—	—
Purchase of land for Public Parking Space	Bal. Jan. 1 6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Historical Committee	App. 50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	—
	Exp. 28.75	—	—	—	—
State Census 1955†	App. 500.00	—	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1 —	500.00	—	—	—
	Exp. —	370.03	—	—	—
Total Unclassified	App. 28,093.32	27,249.61	24,941.83	26,772.19	40,987.23
	Bal. Jan. 1 6,876.02	7,376.02	7,219.62	7,939.96	7,982.33
	Receipts —	403.00	744.00	797.00	—
	Transfers 1,354.53	841.29	410.05	125.94	—
	Exp. 26,844.62	27,961.42	25,018.60	26,765.40	—
Water Department					
(Except Bond Issues and Interest on Debt)					
Water Comm. Salaries					
Chairman	App. 100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp. 100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
2nd Member's Salary	App. 100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp. 100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	—
3rd Member's Salary	App. 100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Exp. 100.00	100.00	100.00	98.52	—
Salaries	App. 16,283.50	17,198.00	18,107.00	19,310.00	20,460.00
	Exp. 16,096.90	16,560.48	17,324.85	18,209.63	—
Expenses	App. 17,242.00	20,707.00	23,427.00	27,777.00	30,127.00
	Bal. Jan. 1 —	—	—	—	26.32
	Transfers 2,083.07	1,000.00	3,500.00	1,500.00	—
	Exp. 19,325.07	21,355.37	26,757.18	29,067.58	—
Paint Standpipe	App. —	2,400.00	3,000.00	—	—
	Exp. —	2,100.00	2,600.00	—	—
Equipment & Apparatus	App. —	7,450.00	—	—	250.00
	Exp. —	7,165.21	—	—	—
Nickerson Field Pumping Equipment†	App. —	8,200.00	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1 —	—	12,640.00	40.00	40.00
	Receipts —	4,440.00	—	—	—
	Exp. —	—	12,600.00	—	—
Water Supply, Plant and facilities—Study and Investigation†	Bal. Jan. 1 1,931.93	895.69	459.74	459.74	459.74
	Exp. 1,036.24	435.95	—	—	—

Title of Accounts	1954	1955	1956	1957	Recommendations for 1958 with Balances
Water Dept. (Cont.)					
Purchase of Site for Standpipe	App. —	—	500.00	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1 —	—	—	500.00	500.00
Total Water (Except Bond Issues and Interest on Debt)	App. 33,825.50	56,255.00	45,334.00	47,387.00	51,137.00
	Bal. Jan. 1 1,931.93	895.69	13,099.74	999.74	1,026.06
	Receipts —	4,440.00	—	—	—
	Transfers 2,083.07	1,000.00	3,500.00	1,500.00	—
	Exp. 36,758.21	47,917.01	59,582.03	47,570.73	—
Outlays of Water Dept. Financed by Bond Issues					
Blanket Extensions†	Bal. Jan. 1 43,820.65	48,755.77	75,550.64	42,416.88	71,845.69
	Receipts 75,000.00	81,733.04	45,000.00	50,000.00	—
	Exp. 70,064.88	54,938.17	78,133.76	20,571.19	—
New Well Construction†	Bal. Jan. 1 49,408.96	10,869.79	66.30	66.30	66.30
	Exp. 38,539.17	10,803.49	—	—	—
Water Mains— Loring Road and Summer Street	App. 21,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1 43,000.00	15,733.04	—	—	—
	Exp. 48,266.96	—	—	—	—
Bal. transferred by Vote of Town	—	15,733.04	—	—	—
Totals from Loans					
	App. 21,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Bal. Jan. 1 136,229.61	75,358.60	75,616.94	42,483.18	71,911.99
	Receipts 75,000.00	81,733.04	45,000.00	50,000.00	—
	Exp. 156,871.01	81,474.70	78,133.76	20,571.19	—
Cemeteries					
Salaries	App. 9,571.50	11,800.00	11,632.00	13,000.00	14,285.00
	Transfers 1,000.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp. 10,571.50	11,704.01	11,615.06	12,979.41	—
Expenses	App. 1,610.00	2,500.00	1,410.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
	Transfers 1,584.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp. 3,048.19	2,320.30	1,410.00	1,170.44	—
Equipment	App. —	—	2,500.00	—	—
	Exp. —	—	2,294.00	—	—
Total Cemeteries	App. 11,181.50	14,300.00	15,542.00	14,400.00	15,685.00
	Transfers 2,584.00	—	—	—	—
	Exp. 13,619.69	14,024.31	15,319.06	14,149.85	—
Interest on Refunds	App. 10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00

Note 1. Accounts indicated by † are continuing appropriations, the balance of which shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year. In cases where a balance is carried forward without this designation, the appropriation has been encumbered for the payment of liabilities incurred in the preceding year.

Note 2. The word "Receipts" as used above indicates sources of funds for expenditure which are available and need not be raised by taxation, such as: Surplus and Dog Tax Refund.

The word "Transfers" as used above indicates amounts made available by the Finance Committee from the Reserve Fund for unforeseen and necessary expenditures.

Title of Accounts	1954	1955	1956	1957	Recommendations for 1958 with Balances
Reserve Fund					
Trans. from Overlay Reserve	29,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	7,500.00	10,500.00
App.	—	—	—	9,000.00	6,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Totals, except Bond Issues

Approps. Recommended	—	—	—	—	1,354,534.74
Appropriations Voted at Annual and Special					
Town Meetings	835,226.90	946,103.55	1,080,105.70	1,240,901.98	—
Balances, Jan. 1	21,996.08	29,740.62	73,687.49	148,034.51	180,607.71
Receipts	53,442.26	63,402.37	122,551.35	49,065.61	—
Transfers	21,367.46	5,329.13	11,475.28	6,645.89	—
Total Available	932,032.70	1,044,575.67	1,287,819.82	1,444,647.99	—
Total Expenditures ..	855,647.18	938,947.97	1,108,129.49	1,216,859.87	—

Outlays Financed, or to be Financed, by Bond Issues

Appropriations	21,000.00	40,000.00	—	—	—
Balance, Jan. 1	1,094,786.63	259,220.78	90,977.95	54,157.48	81,476.35
Receipts	75,000.00	81,733.04	45,000.00	50,000.00	—
Transfers	3,000.00	—	—	—	—
Total Available	1,193,786.63	380,953.82	135,977.95	104,157.48	—
Outlays	984,565.85	289,975.87	81,820.47	22,681.13	—

OTHER PAYMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Maturing Debt					
Water Bonds	84,000.00	20,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
School Bonds	142,000.00	142,000.00	142,000.00	142,000.00	142,000.00
Veterans Housing Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Forest Bonds	—	—	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Maturing Debt	231,000.00	167,000.00	170,000.00	170,000.00	170,000.00
Interest on Debt					
Water Debt	2,883.11	2,219.00	1,939.00	1,665.00	1,391.00
School Debt	35,133.50	32,214.00	29,294.50	26,375.00	23,455.50
Veterans Housing Debt	531.25	468.75	406.25	343.75	281.25
Town Forest Debt	—	—	800.00	720.00	640.00
Total Interest	38,547.86	34,901.75	32,439.75	29,103.75	25,767.75
State Charges:					
Metropolitan Reservations	8,945.07	10,149.79	11,277.32	11,460.61	11,612.00
Boston Arena Authority*	—	208.39	—	—	—
Metropolitan Water** ..	—	—	—	138.60	350.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths*** ..	—	3,729.94	—	—	—
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,164.26	.83	1,573.63	—	1,173.85
Total State Charges	10,109.33	14,088.95	12,850.95	11,599.21	13,135.85
County Charges:					
Middlesex County Tax	30,382.96	34,595.50	36,397.75	41,809.58	44,182.81
Middlesex County T.B. Hospital	7,434.89	7,131.50	7,135.99	7,355.72	7,402.46
Total County Charges	37,817.85	41,727.00	43,533.74	49,165.30	51,585.27
Total Other Payments	317,475.04	257,717.70	258,824.44	259,868.26	260,488.87

AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES AND OTHER PAYMENTS

Total Expenditures and Other Payments (exclusive of outlays financed by Bond Issues)	1,173,122.22	1,196,665.67	1,366,953.93	1,476,728.13	—
Total Outlays Financed by Bond Issues	934,565.85	289,975.87	81,820.47	22,681.13	—
Totals	2,107,688.07	1,486,641.54	1,448,774.40	1,499,409.26	—

*Charges assessable to Weston under provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1955 providing for completion of initial repair of the Boston Arena.

**Charges assessable to Weston under provisions of Chapter 608, Acts of 1950 for use of excess water to reduce pollution of Charles River in dry season of year.

***Charges assessable to Weston under provisions of Chapter 148, Acts of 1954 for regional spray program of Department of Natural Resources for suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The basic function of this committee is to see that your money is spent properly. This concept has been in our minds as we have discussed the budgets of the various town agencies. We have attempted to impress on all agencies the ever rising cost of government and the need, therefore, for them individually to keep their budgets to the bare essentials. We have also requested that they anticipate their future needs so that they may avoid sharp fluctuations from one year to another in their budgets.

The Budget for 1958 under Article 3 is \$1,354,534.74, an increase of 12.7% over the previous year's budget. As has been the practice of your committee for many years the budget requests of the various departments were discussed with the heads of each department item by item where there were any questions to be resolved. In some cases certain reductions were made and in a few cases it seemed prudent to spend more in order to save in future years.

The budget for those functions of town government other than schools has increased 4.6% over that of 1957. This is a reflection of wage and salary adjustments and the growth of the town and does not result from any marked increase in level or type of services.

In its deliberations, the Committee has desired to stress general policies regarding town finances without sacrificing close attention to the details of the budget. Every effort has been made, we believe, to present a budget which will provide the necessary services to the town at a reasonable cost.

Capital Expenditures

The Moderator's Town Forest Committee has recommended the purchase of additional land consisting of approximately 68 acres in the Jericho area. This acquisition would provide an access to Concord Road; the only existing access is across the railroad tracks. It would provide several acres of flat cleared land which could later be used as a play field. This parcel projects as a deep wedge into the present town forest and, therefore, its acquisition would produce a more logical parcel of land. We concur with their recommendation of \$20,000 to purchase this land.

The Highway Department has requested an appropriation of \$12,000 to purchase a new street sweeper. The present sweeper is over ten years old and was second-hand when purchased by the Town of

Weston. It is in need of major repairs for which parts are not available and furthermore is inefficient in its operation, requiring six men with an accompanying truck, whereas the requested new sweeper would require only three. We concur with this request.

It is interesting to note at this point that the Highway Department although it has increased its salary appropriation for increased rates of pay has not added more men even though it has many more miles of roads to maintain. It has accomplished this by means of judicious purchases and use of efficient machinery.

Schools

The school budget is \$779,179, an increase of 19% over the previous year. In September, 1958, teachers' salaries will be \$111,000 per year greater than they were in September, 1957, almost half of this increase is due to additional teachers. The school committee intends to raise the salaries of teachers on an average \$687 per teacher.

The part of the school budget other than salaries has increased \$46,044 over the previous year. This increase reflects the growth of the school population and additional equipment in connection with converting Building C to a Junior High School; otherwise this portion of the budget has remained relatively stable.

The Finance Committee conferred with the School Committee on many occasions during the past few months in regard to teachers' salaries. We believe the school committee could accomplish its objectives with less of an increase in the salaries. Our basic thinking in regard to teachers' salaries is similar to that of the school committee.

We believe that Weston should maintain a salary schedule which will attract and maintain superior teachers.

We believe that our salary schedule should be near the highest which is currently being paid in the greater Boston area.

We believe we can remain competitive with other communities in the area if the School Committee would grant an average increase substantially less than the \$687 they recommend.

We are aware of the many complex problems which confront the school committee in regard to our school system, which will in two short years be a "million dollar business" if the present rate of increase continues.

The following table shows the average annual salary rates effective September 1, 1957, by groups of five teachers. The salaries of 80 teachers were ranked from lowest to highest and then divided into groups of 5 and the average of salary and years of experience calculated.

This we believe shows the general level of salaries as well as the relationship between salaries and years of experience.

Teachers' Salaries — September 1, 1957

(Excludes Interns, Principals and Superintendent)

Teachers	Average Salaries	Average years of Experience
1-5	\$3620.	.4
6-10	3840.	1.4
11-15	4000.	2.0
16-20	4132.	2.4
21-25	4300.	3.4
26-30	4550.	7.6
31-35	4873.	4.4
36-40	5200.	9.0
41-45	5475.	13.6
46-50	5657.	16.2
51-55	5819.	16.0
56-60	6034.	17.0
61-65	6230.	25.0
65-70	6423.	20.8
71-75	6858.	25.6
76-80	7433.	23.0

Wages and Salaries and Employee Benefits

A general increase is proposed again this year for employees of the town. This was done to maintain the town's relative position with other comparable towns and to maintain a competitive position with industry. The increases recommended are approximately 4% over last year's rates.

The Town will be asked to vote on the ballot at the election of town officers on the question of whether to accept Chapter 32B of the General Laws which, if accepted, would provide for all town employees group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance and group hospital, surgical and medical benefits insurance. One half of the cost would be paid by the employees by withholdings from their compensation and one half by the Town. The Town's contribution to the cost of such insurance will amount to approximately \$100 in the case of a married employee with family membership and \$45 in the case of an unmarried employee with individual membership.

This insurance benefit along with the general increase of 4% in wages and salaries is expected to average for married employees slightly over 5% and for single employees slightly less than 5% increase over 1957 rates of pay.

Debt

The town's bonded indebtedness was \$1,311,000 at the beginning of the year. It will be reduced by \$170,000 this year. In 1959 borrowing for the new elementary school will increase the annual principal payments by \$48,000 assuming amortization over a 15 year period. If a new high school is started the payments will be substantially increased in 1959 or 1960. Based on the 1957 assessed valuation of taxable property our debt retirement and interest charges account for approximately \$8.00 of our tax rate.

Conclusion

After the annual town meeting of 1957 the moderator re-appointed Frederic S. Mann and Leonard H. Dowse to the committee and appointed Glenn N. Lempereur. Roger W. Hardy had served on the committee with a keen mind and an abundance of constructive ideas. His presence has been greatly missed since his death last year.

Leonard H. Dowse was elected chairman of the committee.

SALARY COSTS AND SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS

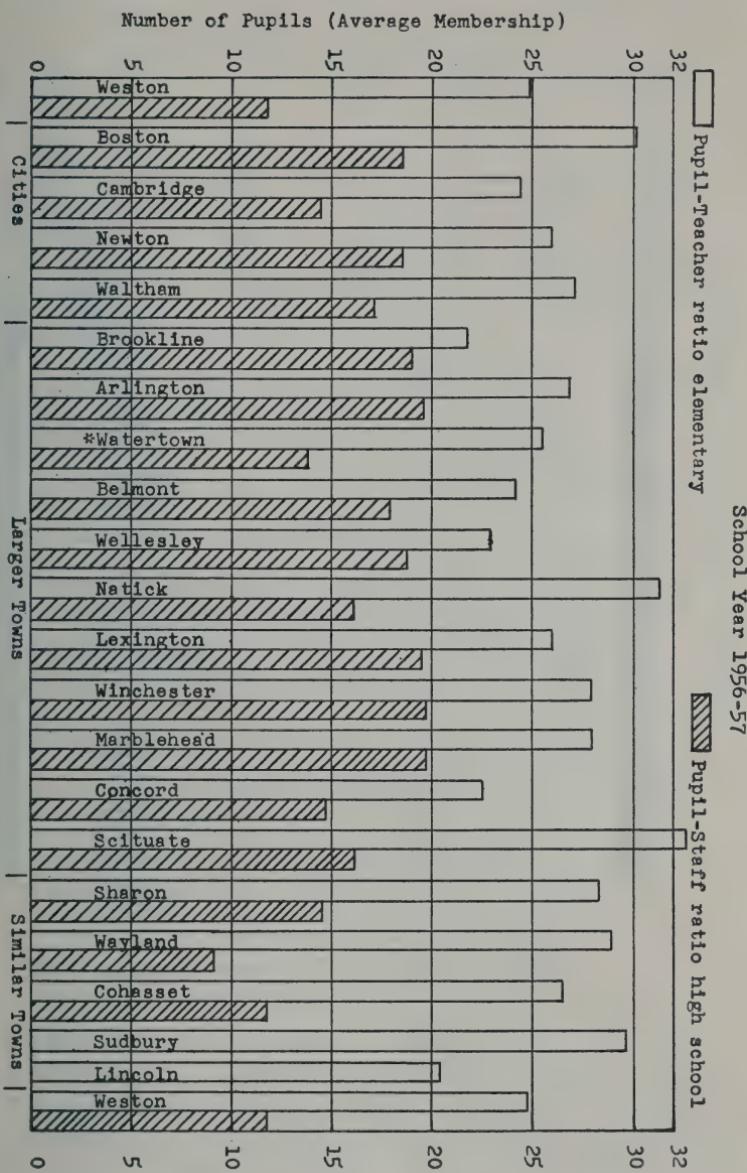
	1945	1950	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Administrative Salaries								
Superintendent	\$ 4,420	\$ 7,291	\$ 8,375	\$ 9,250	\$ 9,875	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,562	\$ 11,387
H.S. Principal & Vice-principal's differential	1,267	5,450	7,811	7,312	7,312	7,512	7,745	13,231†
Elementary School Principal & Supervisor	2,530	4,700	7,324	8,528	12,378	13,433	14,850	16,100
Secretarial	1,607	5,406	9,823	11,209	13,236	15,136	15,530	18,037
Total Administration	\$ 9,824	\$ 22,847	\$ 33,333	\$ 36,299	\$ 42,801	\$ 46,081	\$ 48,687	\$ 58,755
High School Teachers' Salaries	\$38,220	\$ 73,678	\$105,638	\$119,186	\$134,938	\$162,025	\$207,434	\$246,283
Average Membership 7-12*	282	286	370	396	447	526	570	654**
Number of Teachers	16	21	23½	23¾	26¾	30½	36	40
Pupils per Teacher	18	14	16	17	17	17	16	16
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	\$28,818	\$ 73,134	\$110,728	\$127,846	\$148,573	\$174,795	\$197,204	\$231,820
Average Membership K-6*	353	510	731	787	872	938	1,020	1,062**
Number of Teachers	16	21	29	33	36	37½	42	43
Pupils per Teacher	22	24	25	24	24	25	24	25
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 5,351	\$ 14,906	\$ 21,731	\$ 22,396	\$ 25,900	\$ 29,353	\$ 30,870	\$ 33,463
Average Membership Total*	635	796	1,101	1,183	1,319	1,464	1,590	1,716**
TOTAL SALARIES	\$82,213	\$184,565	\$271,430	\$305,727	\$352,212	\$412,254	\$484,195	\$570,321

Financial figures are for the calendar year 1943, etc.

*Average membership figures are for the school year 1944-45, etc.

**Membership as of October 1, 1957

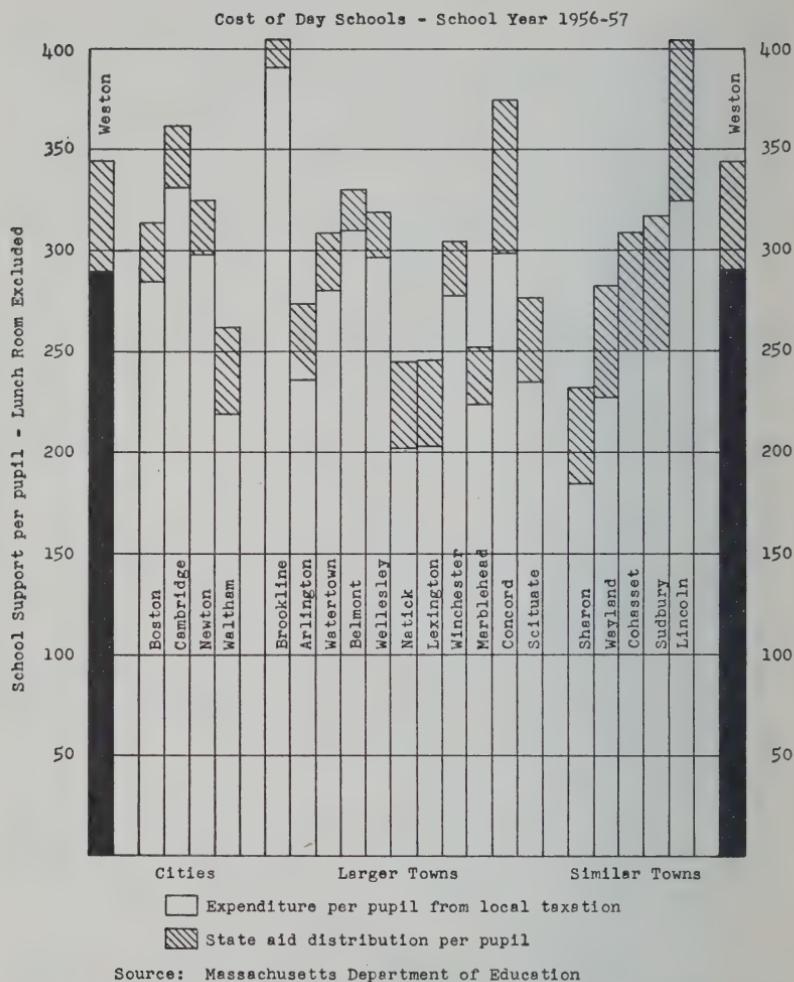
†Includes Junior High School Principal effective 7/1/58



*Data for 1955-56

Source: Massachusetts Teachers Association, Q3 - I, II, III, IV

School Year 1956-57



This chart is intended to show the total cost per pupil of day schools in a number of towns and cities and to show further the portion of total expenditures supported from local taxation and the portion supported by distribution of State aid for schools on various formulae.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Reconciliation of Cash as of December 31, 1957

A = B

Check book balances:

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$150,000.00
Merchants National Bank	150,000.00
Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	174,969.18
Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Co.	<u>78,563.46</u> 553,532.64

Savings Banks:

East Cambridge Savings Bank	10,720.17
Waltham Savings Bank	7,879.51
Consolidated Trust Funds Income	
Salem Five Cents Savings	2,556.15
East Cambridge Savings	<u>2,057.82</u> 4,613.97 23,213.65

Veterans' Housing Management

1) for payment of bond maturities & interest:

Cambridge Savings Bank	4,900.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	4,756.25
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	7,500.00
Waltham Savings Bank	1,125.00
Weymouth Savings Bank	<u>7,500.00</u> 25,781.25
Amounts carried forward	25,781.25 576,746.29

Amounts brought forward	25,781.25	576,746.29
2) balance available for appropriation by Town:		
Danvers Savings		
Bank	6,500.00	
Marlborough Savings		
Bank	7,500.00	
Natick Five Cents Savings		
Bank	7,500.00	
South Scituate Savings		
Bank	<u>6,250.21</u>	<u>27,750.21</u>
		53,531.46
Cash on hand in Town Hall vault		70.00
Cash on hand in Treasurer's safe		<u>20.00</u>
A. Cash balance Jan. 1, 1958 per Treasurer's account		630,367.75
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1957	570,407.62	
Cash receipts during 1957	<u>1,835,256.95</u>	2,405,664.57
Total disbursements during 1957		<u>1,775,296.82</u>
B. Cash balance per General Ledger		630,367.75

Analysis of Receipts for year ending December 31, 1957

Taxes:

Polls, Personal Real Estate:

Levy of 1956:

Polls	6.00
Personal	1,056.30
Real Estate	<u>9,623.39</u>

Levy of 1957:

Polls	3,996.00
Personal	62,316.85
Farm Animal	76.13
Real Estate	<u>964,721.98</u>

1,031,110.96 1,041,796.65

Motor Vehicle Excises:

Levy of 1956

20,341.77

Levy of 1957

140,151.31

160,493.08

1,202,289.73

Amount carried forward

1,202,289.73

Amount brought forward		1,202,289.73
In Lieu of Taxes:		
Metr. Dist. Comm., Water Division		
Ash St. Reservoir	1,092.36	
Norumbega Reservoir	<u>2,740.16</u>	3,832.52
City of Cambridge		
1956	210.00	
1957	<u>220.00</u>	430.00
		4,262.52
Reimbursements for abatements granted under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17		
		1,279.91
State and County:		
Comm. of Massachusetts		
Income Tax	58,069.30	
Corporation Tax	61,550.55	
Meal Tax	956.43	
Co-operative ploughing	344.00	
School Lunch Program:		
State	1,591.74	
Federal	<u>8,141.67</u>	9,733.41
Chapter 90 re-imbursement		
Construction	4,097.68	
Maintenance	<u>1,499.09</u>	5,596.77
Veterans' Services	927.50	
Dept. of Education for transportation	30,695.99	
School Cons. Grant, Chap. 645 of 1948	9,683.48	
Vocational Training	178.73	
Flood damage re-imbursement	1,664.61	179,400.77
Middlesex County:		
Dog licenses	1,768.61	
Chapter 90 re-imbursement		
Construction	1,364.96	
Maintenance	<u>1,499.09</u>	2,864.05
		4,632.66
		184,033.43
Charities:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Comm. of Mass.	18,939.95	
Federal Grant	<u>12,619.15</u>	31,559.10
Amounts carried forward		31,559.10
		1,391,865.59

Amounts brought forward		31,559.10	1,391,865.59
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Comm. of Mass.	1,462.09		
Federal Grant	<u>2,040.25</u>	3,502.34	
Disability Assistance:			
Comm. of Mass.	1,376.16		
Federal Grant	<u>1,639.13</u>	3,015.29	
General Relief:			
Comm. of Mass.		65.85	38,142.58
Water Department:			
Rates 1956	185.30		
1957	<u>72,922.49</u>	73,107.79	
Misc. 1950	671.02		
1956	3,727.83		
1957	<u>41,584.30</u>	45,983.15	
Fines		96.00	119,186.94
Licenses, Permits and Fees:			
Board of Health			
Licenses	53.50		
Plumbing fees	321.00		
Septic tank & cesspool permits	<u>98.00</u>	472.50	
Town Clerk:			
Dog license fees	236.50		
Hunting & Fishing license fees	70.75		
Marriage intentions	132.00		
Recording fees	<u>329.50</u>	768.75	
Building Inspector:			
Building permits	2,845.00		
Wire permits	<u>541.50</u>	3,386.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
		29.00	
Selectmen:			
Pistol permits	55.50		
Licenses	25.00		
Taxi permits	<u>3.00</u>	83.50	
Amounts carried forward		4,740.25	1,549,195.11

Amounts brought forward	4,740.25	1,549,195.11
Planning Board: Hearing fees	30.00	
Board of Appeals: Hearing fees	340.00	
Fines: District Court	<u>95.00</u>	5,205.25

Departments:

Selectmen:

Rental of Town Property		
Jones House	1,285.50	
Town Hall	1,623.50	
Dwellings	<u>1,322.50</u>	4,231.50
Use of addressograph	70.00	
Sale of Atlas Plates	215.25	
Insurance re-imbursement	213.98	
Misc.	9.28	
Petty cash	<u>50.00</u>	4,790.01

Treasurer and Collector:

Tax Costs	335.90	
Tax Certificates	396.00	
Postage re-imbursement by		
Board of Public Welfare	39.27	771.17

Town Clerk:

Certified copies of births, marriages and deaths	177.00	
Identification cards	10.50	
Replacement of dog tags	6.90	
Sale of Poll Lists	95.00	
Sale of Valuation Lists	1.50	
Sale of Town Reports	21.00	
Sale of Town Records	10.00	
Sale of "History of Weston"	<u>5.00</u>	326.90

Fire:

Insurance re-imbursement	9.95	
Truck service	25.00	
Restitution for fires:		
District Court	100.00	
Telephone tolls	<u>4.00</u>	138.95

Amounts carried forward	6,027.03	1,554,400.36
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Amounts brought forward	6,027.03	1,554,400.36
Moth Sup't.:		
Removal of elms from private property	909.50	
Police:		
Payment by County for dog disposal	22.00	
Highway:		
Sale of plow	1,085.00	
Insurance re-imbursement	<u>127.92</u>	1,212.92
Board of Health:		
Dental Collections	402.85	
Dog clinic	106.50	
Re-imbursement by Comm. of Mass.	<u>49.29</u>	558.64
Board of Public Welfare:		
Re-imbursement from Cities and Towns:		
O.A.A.	370.02	
G.R.	626.12	
Petty cash	<u>25.00</u>	1,021.14
School:		
Tuition	12,577.91	
Lunchroom	23,497.38	
Athletic Fund	3,985.81	
Rent	1,428.00	
Telephone tolls	163.41	
Books and Library fines	251.00	
Industrial Arts projects	251.92	
Duplicating	12.70	
Mimeographing	50.74	
Misc.	15.75	
Petty cash — Supt's office	<u>50.00</u>	42,284.62
Library:		
Fines	1,396.85	
Books	150.92	
Postal Reserve cards	35.54	
Telephone tolls	26.29	
Sale of books and papers	2.00	
Petty cash	<u>10.00</u>	1,621.60
Amounts carried forward	53,657.45	1,554,400.36

Amounts brought forward	53,657.45	1,554,400.36
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Recreation Commission:

Swimming Pool	2,770.00
Shop Crafts	146.96
Playground Crafts	306.69
Adult Shop	60.00
Sale of Filter	1,778.00
	<u>5,061.65</u>

Cemetery:

Sale of Lots	800.00
Care of Lots	163.50
Interments	1,860.00
Grave Liners	280.00
Foundations	230.00
Misc.	9.00
	<u>3,342.50</u>

Planning Board:

Sale of maps	95.25
Sale of Atlas Plates	8.00
	<u>103.25</u>
	62,164.85

Interest:

Burial Grounds, Sale of Lots fund	259.04
Burial Grounds, Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	13.68
E. B. Field Recreation Fund	12.87
Town Hall Fund	275.70
Consolidated Trust Funds	7,997.23
World War Trust Fund	228.73
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	2.91
Stabilization Fund	9.44
General cash	564.46
Deferred taxes and motor vehicle excises	350.62
V. H. M.	<u>1,839.87</u>
	11,554.55

Agency:

Town Clerk:

Dog licenses	2,395.00
Amounts carried forward	2,395.00
	<u>1,628,119.76</u>

Amounts brought forward	2,395.00	1,628,119.76
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Town Treasurer:

Consumer's Guarantee Fund interest	30.10
Consumer's Guarantee Fund	2,029.17
Water Dep't: Contract Extension Funds	20,987.64
Planning Board:	
Road Extension Funds	5,900.00
Withholding taxes	98,279.53
Retirement deductions	14,997.30
Blue Cross & Blue Shield deductions	8,976.20
Group Insurance	753.01
	<u>154,347.95</u>

Trust:

Burial Grounds Perpetual Care	4,030.00
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Consolidated Trust Funds:

Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	648.92
Matured Series G Bonds	20,000.00
Drafts from Savings Banks for purchase of	
10M N. E. Tel. & Tel.	10,238.80
10M Central Maine Power Co.	9,800.00
Treasury Bond #39599	4,753.13
To adjust general fund	<u>147.10</u>
	<u>45,587.95</u>
	<u>49,617.95</u>

Refunds:

O. A. A.	1,534.60
G. R.	15.00
Collector's 1955 bond	106.00
Deputy's fee	1.00

Amounts carried forward	1,656.60	1,832,085.66
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Amounts brought forward	1,656.60	1,832,085.66
Insurance — Fire and Boiler	557.86	
Group Insurance dividend	797.00	
School Dep't	9.75	
Fire Dep't	30.00	
Library	20.53	
1957 Real Estate Tax	88.00	
World War Trust Fund: Accrued Interest	11.55	3,171.29
Total receipts:		<u>1,835,256.95</u>

Analysis of Expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1957.

General expense:

Treasury Warrants	1,774,526.85
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Interest on deposits in Savings Banks

added to principal as follows:

Cemeteries:

B. G. S. L.	259.04	
Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	<u>13.68</u>	272.72

Agency:

Water Consumer's Guarantee Fund	30.10	
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Investment:

Town Hall Fund	275.70	
E. B. Field Recreation Fund	<u>12.87</u>	288.57
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		2.91
Stabilization Fund		9.44
Trust:		
World War Trust Fund	<u>166.23</u>	769.97
Total disbursements		<u>1,775,296.82</u>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriations:

To be raised by taxation, G. L. Chap. 41
 Sec. 15A \$ 1,242,328.21

Total appropriations approved to be taken
 from available funds

(a) In 1957	\$ 77,268.61
(b) In 1956 since 1956 tax rate was fixed	<u>128,000.00</u>
	<u>205,268.61</u>
	\$ 1,447,596.82

Maturing Debt and Interest on Debt 193,760.00

Overlay Deficits

(a) 1953	216.92
(b) 1954	<u>122.48</u>
	<u>339.40</u>

State Assessments:

Metropolitan Parks	11,965.34
Metropolitan Water	138.60

Middlesex County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	38,167.31
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,370.30
Underestimates County Tax, 1956	1,549.34
Overlays	<u>14,537.07</u>
Gross Amount to be raised	<u>\$ 1,715,424.18</u>

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

State Income Tax	\$ 58,430.95
Corporation Taxes	45,741.50
Old Age Tax (Meals)	680.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	125,000.00
Licenses	80.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	2,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	3,500.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Highways	225.00
Charities (other than old age assistance) (other than federal grants)	3,200.00

Old Age Assistance		
(other than federal grants)	20,000.00	
Veterans' Services	1,150.00	
Schools	38,045.00	
Libraries	1,600.00	
Recreation	2,600.00	
Water Department	120,000.00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	1,625.00	
Interest on Taxes and Deposits	2,000.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	26,900.00	
In lieu of Taxes	3,600.00	
Rental of Town Property	3,600.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	1,600.00	
Farm Excise	56.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	463,034.21	
Overestimates of 1956 to be used as available funds		
(a) County Tuberculosis		
Hospital	957.14	
(b) Metropolitan Parks	<u>537.19</u>	1,494.33
Amounts taken from available funds by vote of Town	<u>205,268.61</u>	
Total Estimated Receipts		669,797.15
and Available Funds		
Net Amount to be raised by taxation		<u>\$ 1,045,627.03</u>
Local Tax Levy:		
2,153 Polls at \$2.00 each	4,306.00	
Personal Property \$1,418,567.00		
at \$44.00	62,416.95	
Real Estate \$22,247,820.00		
at \$44.00	<u>978,904.08</u>	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		<u>\$ 1,045,627.03</u>
Assessed Value of Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	37,300.00	
Machinery	280,550.00	
Live Stock	12,600.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	<u>1,088,117.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,418,567.00</u>

Assessed Value of Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	4,171,810.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	18,076,010.00

22,247,820.00

Total Assessed Valuation

\$23,666,387.00

Tax Rate \$44.00 per \$1,000.

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax \$57.10 per \$1,000.

Persons Assessed on Personal Estate only	26
Persons Assessed on Real Estate only	1,828
Persons Assessed on Both Personal and Real Estate	71

Table of Aggregates

	Number Assessed
Acres of land	8,382.27
Dwelling houses	1,833
Horses	51
Cows	23
Yearlings	3
Calves	1
Swine	16
Sheep	26
Fowl	1,076
Ponies	6
Donkeys	1
Goats	2

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Houses of Religious Worship and Parsonages

First Baptist Church	\$ 44,240.00
The First Parish in Weston	112,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Church	13,145.00
St. Julia's Roman Catholic Church	36,000.00
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	45,985.00

Parks and Water Works

Metropolitan District Commission	181,000.00
Metropolitan Water Board	87,104.14
City of Cambridge	5,000.00

Literary (Educational Institutions)

The Cambridge School, Inc.	451,397.94
Harvard College, President and Fellows of	116,150.00
Meadowbrook School of Weston, Inc.	70,000.00

Newton Girl Scout Council, Inc.	15,384.00
Sisters of St. Joseph (Regis College)	3,520,596.00
The Rivers Country Day School	58,000.00
Weston College	2,000,000.00
Weston Scouts, Inc.	9,000.00
Weston Forest and Trail Association, Inc.	5,230.00
Total	\$6,770,232.08

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

December 31, 1957

	Value of Land	Bldg. and Contents	Dept. Total
Town House and Common	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 140,000.00
Town Forest — 152.16 Acres			
Highland St.	52,000.00		
131.2 Acres north of Boston and Main Railroad (Mass. Central Div.) and east of Wayland-Weston town line	28,000.00		80,000.00
School Department			
High School	20,000.00	800,000.00	
Case House		15,000.00	
Elementary School	15,000.00	250,000.00	
Grammar School		90,000.00	
Primary School		36,500.00	
The Country School (Elementary)		850,000.00	2,076,500.00
Cemeteries	30,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00
Library	2,500.00	85,000.00	87,500.00
Swimming Pool Locker Building		1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire Department			
Boston Post Road	1,500.00	40,000.00	
Kendal Green Station	500.00	4,000.00	
Equipment		45,000.00	\$ 91,000.00
Highway Department			
Golden Ball Road and Post Road			
8.15 acres land —			
Highway Garage	5,000.00	40,000.00	
Storage shed and office K.G.		1,000.00	
Equipment		50,000.00	96,000.00
Police Department Equipment		5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Department			
(Fitzgerald) Well —			
40,618 sq. ft. land	1,000.00	20,000.00	

Warren Avenue			
Pumping Station	4,000.00	10,000.00	
Superintendent's house	500.00	5,000.00	
Kendal Green Pumping Station	5,000.00	7,500.00	
Nickerson Field Pumping Station	5,000.00	15,000.00	
Standpipes, Cat Rock & Doublet Hill	2,000.00	100,000.00	
Water Mains		350,000.00	525,000.00
66-68 Warren Ave.	500.00	6,000.00	6,500.00
Glen Road Property	4,000.00		4,000.00
Three lots near K. G. R. R. Station	1,500.00		1,500.00
Case lot — Wellesley and School Sts.	2,000.00		2,000.00
2.6 acres Brook Road and Viles Street	1,500.00		1,500.00
Totals	191,500.00	2,961,000.00	3,152,500.00

TOWN-OWNED PARKS

Children's Park — 55,670 sq. ft.

Soldier's Field — 54,600 sq. ft.

Weston Park — 19 acres

Town House Park — 2 acres

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

Board of Selectmen

Weston

Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Weston were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of November 30, 1957, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
s/William Schwartz
Assistant Director of
Accounts

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:				
In banks and on hand				
Special Cash:				
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund				9,195.51
Accounts Receivable:				
Taxes:				
Levy of 1957	10.00			
Polls		11,686.91		
Real Estate			11,696.91	
Levy of 1956				
Personal Property	126.00			
Real Estate		294.00		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:				
Levy of 1957	2,671.88			
Levy of 1956		85.51		
Tax Possessions				2,757.39
Departmental:				
Town Property Rentals	550.50			
Public Welfare				482.53
Aid to Dependent Children				

Veterans Benefits	81.00		
Moth Department	210.00		
School Department	88.00		
Cemetery Department	6.00		
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Water			
State Aid to Highways			
County Aid to Highways			
Group Life Insurance Deductions —			
to be deducted January 1958			
Underestimates of County Charges:			
County Tax 1957			
Improvement and Development of Cemetery Land from			
Sale of Lots Fund			
Total Assets			
		60	
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		768.74	
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		670,667.35	
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LIABILITIES

Agency:

Proceeds of Dog Licenses	31.75
Water Main Extensions — Subscribers' Deposits	22,742.69
Planning Board — Developers' Guarantee Deposits	20,650.00
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Blue Cross — Blue Shield Deductions	114.80

Trust Fund Income:

Library Funds:

Group A	1,306.81
Group B	179.22
Group C	130.67
Group D	53.35
Group E	287.30
Group F	500.97
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Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	795.49
H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds	4,883.87
Alpheus Cutter Cemetery Fund	174.18
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	156.64
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	21.99
Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund	4.44
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	11.51
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	127.86
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	6.62
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,085.38
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	233.44
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	9,929.74

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Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	10.19	
Administration	1.22	
Assistance	<hr/>	
Aid to Dependent Children	19.68	
Administration	1.22	
Aid	<hr/>	
Disability Assistance	2.92	
Administration	8.45	
Assistance	<hr/>	
Veterans Housing:	16,168.01	
Proceeds of Operations		
Proceeds of Sales of Houses:		
Available for appropriation	17,575.00	
Reserved for payment of Debt and Interest Charges	<hr/> 25,781.25	
Special School Lunch Account	43,356.25	
School Athletic Fund	<hr/> 59,524.26	
Sale of Real Estate	5,003.86	
Improvement and Development of Cemetery Land		
Authorized from Sale of Lots Fund		
Sale of Lots Fund	2,216.70	
Appropriation Balances Carried Forward to 1958		
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
1957	8,758.29	
1956	<hr/> 602.98	
		9,361.27

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,757.39		
Tax Title and Tax Possession	3,347.55		
Departmental	1,418.03		
State and County Aid to Highways	1,250.89		
Water	5,795.15		
Overestimates of State and County Charges:			
Metropolitan Parks — Loans, Interest, Maintenance	504.73		
County Tuberculosis Hospital	14.58		
Overlay Surplus — Reserve Fund		519.31	
Surplus (Excess and Deficiency)		10,762.47	
		232,894.50	
		<u>670,667.35</u>	
		<u><u>670,667.35</u></u>	
			Total Liabilities

Statement of Changes in Surplus During 1957

Revenue 1957

Revenue Raised:			
Poll Taxes	4,336.00		
Personal Prop. Taxes	62,416.95		
Real Estate Taxes	<u>979,613.49</u>	1,046,366.44	
Estimated Receipts:			
Amount used by Assessors in fixing tax rate	463,034.21		
Add: Amount in excess of Assessors' estimate actually received	43,682.18	506,716.39	
Available Funds transferred to Revenue 1957:			
Overestimates of State Assessments 1956	537.19		
Overestimates of County Assessments 1956	957.14	<u>1,494.33</u>	
Appropriations Unexpended and returned to Treasury December 31, 1957	<u>30,604.82</u>	1,585,181.98	

Balance as of January 1, 1957	235,292.31		
Add: Unexpended balances of 1956 appropriations carried forward to meet specific obligations	1,318.10		
Unexpended balance of appropriation Schools — Maintenance, Repairs and Other Expenses 1956 resulting from adjustment of charges to Elementary School Building Committee 1952	220.04		
Unexpended balance of 1957 appropriation for Chapter 90 Maintenance originally taken from surplus	1.82		
Reimbursement from State and County for Chapter 90 Construction disbursements	5,462.64		
Reimbursement from State and County for Chapter 90 Maintenance disbursements 1957	2,998.18		
Recovery of Veterans Benefits	75.00		
Reimbursement from Revenue for actual expenditures for Emergency Snow Removal 1956 (au-			

Revenue Committed to Expenditure:

Appropriations	1,240,901.98
Maturing Debt	165,000.00
Interest on Debt	28,760.00
State Assessments	12,103.94
County Assessments	47,086.95
Overlays	14,876.47
Emergency Snow Removal 1956	<u>1,426.23</u>
Revenue transferred to surplus, *	<u>75,026.41</u>
December 31, 1957	

thorized under provisions of
G.L. Chap. 44, Sec. 31) 1,426.23
Unexpended balance of authori-
zation for Emergency Snow Re-
moval 1956

73.77 1,500.00

246,868.09

Less:

Appropriations from Available Funds:

Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	15,000.00
Water Department —	

Blanket Extensions	50,000.00
Special High School Plant	
Committee	10,000.00
Special School Building Com- mittee 1956	5,000.00
Selectmen — Legal fees, school	
site acquisition	5,000.00
Selectmen — Appraisal, school	
site	1,000.00
	<u>89,000.00</u>
	<u>157,868.09</u>

Add:

Revenue of 1957 transferred as of	
December 31, 1957	75,026.41
Balance as of December 31, 1957	<u>232,894.50</u>

Debt Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	1,311,000.00
School Loans, 1948	354,000.00
School Loan #7, 1951	48,000.00
School Loan #8, 1953	<u>750,000.00</u>
Water Loan #13, 1946	28,000.00
Water Loans #17 & #18, 1953	60,000.00
Water Loan #19, 1954	<u>14,000.00</u>
Veterans' Housing Loan, 1950	25,000.00
Town Forest Loan, 1955	32,000.00
	<u><u>1,311,000.00</u></u>

Statement of Trust and Investment Funds as of December 31, 1957

Assets	84,780.97	Trust Funds:
Cash on Deposit		
U. S. Government Bonds at par value 15,000.00		Consolidated:
Less: Unamortized Discount 881.24	14,118.76	Library Funds:
Other Bonds — at par value 134,218.75		Group A 32,012.21
Add: Unamortized Premium 944.65	135,163.40	Group B 3,866.56
Less: Unamortized Discount	1,370.53	Group C 11,047.40
Other Securities — at cost	7,175.01	Group D 704.56
		Group E 8,770.38
		Group F 12,266.19
		68,667.30
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		Merriam Fund for Silent Poor 7,942.54
		H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:
		Town Common Fund 11,392.99
		Teachers Home Fund 11,033.31
		Trees & Shrubs Fund 5,504.47
		Athletic Field Fund 5,504.47
		School Prize Fund 3,302.68
		Schoarship Fund 15,412.49
		52,150.41
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		E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund 503.36
		Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund 1,005.86
		Emma F. Stedman Cemetery Fund 201.18
		Alpheus Cutler Cemetery Fund 201.39
		Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund 501.79
		Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund 501.79
		Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund 301.10
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 88,004.21

Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	4,294.35	224,275.28	
H. S. Sears Town Hall Fund	9,134.47		
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund	439.17		
Alpheus Cutter Monument Fund	431.71		
World War Trust Fund	5,196.38	239,477.01	
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Investment Funds:			
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	92.44		
Stabilization Fund	298.16	390.60	
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	<u>239,867.61</u>		
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Statement of Changes in Principal Amount of Consolidated Trust Funds

January 1 to December 31, 1957

With the exception of the following accounts the amounts shown in the Statement of Trust and Investment Funds as of December 31, 1957 (above) for the Consolidated Trust Funds are the same as those shown in the same statement for December 31, 1956.

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Additions to Principal</u>	<u>Principal</u>
	Jan. 1, 1957		Dec. 31, 1957
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	83,974.21	4,030.00	88,004.21
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	3,645.43	648.92	4,294.35

**Statement of Departmental Expenditures for the year
January 1 to December 31, 1957**

Note A. Accounts indicated by † are continuing appropriations, the balances of which shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year. In cases where the balance is carried forward without this designation, the appropriation has been obligated for the payment of liabilities incurred in 1957.

Title of Appropriation or Fund	Appropriations 1957 and Balances Jan. 1, 1957	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Expended during 1957	Balance Carried Forward to 1958	Transferred to Revenue 1957
I. General Government					
Selectmen					
Chairman's Salary	200.00		200.00		
2nd Member's Salary	100.00		100.00		
3rd Member's Salary	100.00		100.00		
Expenses	275.00		221.09		53.91
Legal Expenses — Acquisition of School Site	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Land Appraisal — School Site	2,000.00		1,500.00		
Finance Committee	100.00		45.00		55.00
Town Accountant and Executive Secretary					
Salary	10,375.00		10,375.00		
Expenses	365.00		361.46		3.54
Treasurer and Collector					
Salary	5,700.00		5,700.00		
Office Salaries	3,320.00		3,217.70		102.30
Expenses	3,170.00		2,080.08		1,139.92
Assessors					
Chairman's Salary					
2nd Member's Salary					
3rd Member's Salary					
	100.00		100.00		
	100.00		100.00		
	100.00		100.00		

Expenses	500.00	454.03	32.31	13.66
Expert Appraisal of Taxable Real Estate	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Clerk				
Salary	150.00	150.00		
Expenses	615.00	448.35	106.50	60.15
Clerks of Committees	16,000.00	14,206.55		1,793.45
Town Engineer				
Salary	5,900.00	5,900.00		
Expenses	1,560.00	372.89	1,000.00	187.11
Law	3,187.50	750.00	3,912.52	24.98
Election and Registration	1,000.00	747.15		252.85
Planning Board				
Expenses	500.00	500.00	70.77	429.23
Long Range Plans and Studies	500.00	500.00		500.00
Board of Appeals				
Town Hall				
Salaries	7,035.00	7,033.95		1.05
Expenses	6,695.00	350.00	7,022.38	1.90
Maintenance and Repairs†	3,700.00			20.72
	2,069.85	500.00	3,211.76	3,058.09
Equipment†				
Bal. Jan. 1	460.00			
Former Jones Property	Bal. Jan. 1	600.30	849.14	211.16
Jones House —		3,300.00	2,208.24	1,091.76
Capital Improvements†	Bal. Jan. 1	157.82		157.82

Committee to Report on Standing Votes, By-Laws and Regulations†	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	500.00
Committee to Study Town Forest†	Bal. Jan. 1	527.15	466.90
Committee to Study Fluoridation of Water Supply†	Bal. Jan. 1	500.00	500.00
Committee to Study School Sites†	Bal. Jan. 1	148.33	148.33
		<u>88,110.95</u>	<u>1,600.00</u>
			<u>71,077.15</u>
			<u>12,534.68</u>
			<u>6,099.12</u>
II. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Salaries		44,780.00	41,060.41
Expenses		5,000.00	3,102.98
Equipment and Apparatus†	Bal. Jan. 1	2,025.00	1,042.77
		3,024.16	4,006.39
Fire Department			
Salaries		52,665.50	52,356.00
Expenses		7,025.00	5,869.31
Equipment and Apparatus†	Bal. Jan. 1	5,550.00	2,182.96
Bal. Jan. 1		2,245.75	19,652.00
Purchase of Fire Pumper†		19,700.00	10,730.00
Hydrant Service		10,730.00	10,730.00
Civil Defense†		2,150.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Bal. Jan. 1	377.86	1,308.55
		25.00	1,219.31
Town Forest — Acquisition†	Bal. Jan. 1	18,000.00	25,311.87
Town Forest Committee — Expenses		12,591.29	500.00
			500.00

Moth Extermination	3,750.00	2,300.00	3,624.15	125.85
Dutch Elm Disease Control	3,200.00		5,493.60	6.40
Dutch Elm Disease Control —				
Private Property†	3,500.00			
Bal. Jan. 1	25.50		1,957.50	
Tree Warden — Expenses	6,300.00		6,120.40	179.60
Tree Warden — Tree Planting	750.00		748.00	2.00
Building Inspector	707.50		555.31	152.19
	<u>204,622.56</u>	<u>2,300.00</u>	<u>161,083.36</u>	<u>38,366.61</u>
				<u>7,472.59</u>
III. Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health				
Chairman's Salary	25.00		25.00	
Secretary's Salary	50.00		50.00	
3rd Member's Salary	25.00		25.00	
Expenses				
Cooperating Boards of Health	3,600.00		3,445.98	85.26
Inspection of Plumbing	3,144.00	200.00	3,256.51	43.39
Mosquito Control	1,900.00		1,529.54	5.39
	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>365.07</u>
				<u>493.72</u>
			<u>15,332.03</u>	<u>118.25</u>
IV. Highways and Bridges				
Highway Department				
Salaries	55,240.15		52,097.51	3,142.64
Expenses	33,303.00		33,214.32	88.68
Equipment†	8,000.00			
Bal. Jan. 1	2,909.53		10,899.08	10.45
Bal. Jan. 1	4,537.15		1,921.78	2,615.37
Drainage†				
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00		4,497.28	2.72

Chapter 90 Construction				
Highway Land Takings†	Bal. Jan. 1	20,000.00	625.00	2,670.32
	Bal. Jan. 1	1,524.34		19,479.02
	Bal. Jan. 1	7,000.00		
Street Lighting	Bal. Jan. 1	3,835.00		3,930.00
Municipal Garage Construction†	Bal. Jan. 1	12,950.00		
Boston Post Road Widening†	Bal. Jan. 1	10.69		10.69
	Bal. Jan. 1	4,076.83		128.93
			<u>625.00</u>	<u>26,174.46</u>
		157,886.69		<u>3,578.94</u>

Va. Public Welfare — Appropriations

Board of Public Welfare			
Chairman's Salary	50.00		
2nd Member's Salary	50.00		
3rd Member's Salary	50.00		
Public Welfare Administration			
Salary	1,889.00	1,812.80	76.20
Expenses	600.00	544.03	35.62
Aid Expense	34,460.00	34,342.62	117.38
Soldiers Benefits	2,000.00	489.50	1,494.50
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	39,099.00	37,338.95	36.35
			1,723.70

b. Public Welfare — Federal Grants

Old Age Assistance	Bal. Jan. 1	2.95	10.19
Administration	Grants Received	<u>1,407.64</u>	
			1,400.40
Assistance	Bal. Jan. 1	374.64	1.22
	Grants Received	11,883.28	12,256.70

Aid to Dependent Children	Bal. Jan. 1	14.93			
Administration	Grants Received	710.35			
Aid	Bal. Jan. 1	233.49			
Grants Received		1,329.90			
Disability Assistance			1,562.17		1.22
Administration	Bal. Jan. 1	3.68			
Grants Received		234.44			
Bal. Jan. 1	.52				
Assistance	Grants Received	1,404.69			
			1,396.76		8.45
			17,556.83		
				43.68	
					None
VIIa. Schools — Appropriations					
School Department					
Salaries	488,517.00	484,195.49			
Inspection of School Children	1,500.00	1,500.00			
School Nurse	3,850.00	3,528.89			
Utilities and Fuel	33,500.00	32,048.03			
Maintenance, Repairs and Other Expenses	76,438.00	75,471.03			
Transportation	43,907.00	42,166.76			
Athletic Field Equipment and Maintenance	1,260.00	1,145.79			
Vocational Education	400.00	294.95			
Out-of-State Travel	1,676.00	694.95			
Association Membership Dues			1,360.66		
School Buildings — Remodeling	283.00		233.00		
Reconstruction and Repairs†	Bal. Jan. 1			31.71	
					31.71

School Buildings — Plans, Engineering and Expert Services†	Bal. Jan. 1	3,248.92	3,248.92
Elementary School Building Committee 1952†	Bal. Jan. 1	11,642.59	9,532.65
Acquisition of Land — Wellesley Street†	Bal. Jan. 1	60,000.00	
Elementary School Building Committee 1956†	Bal. Jan. 1	15,000.00	10,858.16
Elementary School Building Committee 1956 — Study Location of Schools on Site† (Article 1, 11/12/57)		5,000.00	5,000.00
High School Plant Committee (Article 10, 3/25/57)		5,000.00	1,011.12
High School Plant Committee (Article 1, 11/12/57)		10,000.00	750.00
		<u>761,254.22</u>	<u>294.95</u>
b. Schools — Special Funds			
Special School Lunch Account	Bal. Jan. 1	3,977.38	
Received from Sale of Lunches		23,497.38	
Received from Commonwealth of Mass. and Federal Government as reimbursement		9,733.41	
		<u>37,208.17</u>	<u>32,204.31</u>
School Athletic Fund	Bal. Jan. 1	1,128.44	
Receipts		3,985.81	
		<u>5,114.25</u>	<u>2,897.55</u>
	<u>42,322.42</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>35,101.86</u>
			<u>2,216.70</u>
			<u>7,220.56</u>
			<u>None</u>

VII. Library						
Salaries	22,831.25		22,683.05		148.20	
Expenses	5,225.00*		4,811.82		46.18	
Books, Periodicals and Records	3,500.00		3,492.55		7.45	
Maintenance and Repairs	500.00		455.14		16.86	
Equipment	500.00		482.10		17.90	
	<hr/> 32,556.25	<hr/> None	<hr/> 31,924.66		<hr/> 236.59	
*Includes \$1,768.61 transferred from County Dog License Refund.						
VIII. Recreation and Parks						
Recreation Commission						
Salaries and Expenses	16,512.50		16,313.90		198.60	
Filtering Equipment†	Bal. Jan. 1	410.57			410.57	
Acquisition Cat Rock Area	16,500.00		16,500.00			
Expenses — Cat Rock Area	500.00		421.89			
Out-of-State Travel	50.00					
Park Department	<hr/> 1,550.00	<hr/> None	<hr/> 1,376.10		<hr/> 173.90	
	<hr/> 35,523.07	<hr/> None	<hr/> 34,611.89		<hr/> 75.00	
*Includes \$1,768.61 transferred from County Dog License Refund.						
IX. Unclassified						
Memorial Day	300.00		292.45		7.55	
Town Reports	2,500.00		2,136.44		363.56	
Insurance — Fire and Boiler	2,550.00		2,376.42		173.58	
Insurance — Workmen's Compensation	4,875.00		4,761.57		113.43	
Insurance — Motor Vehicles	2,453.00		2,578.94			
Insurance — All Other	315.00		309.47		5.53	
Insurance — Group Life†	Bal. Jan. 1	1,860.94*	754.63		1,106.31	
Town Owned Houses		600.00			427.49	
Tax Possessions Maintenance†	Bal. Jan. 1	376.02				

Contributory Retirement Fund —				
Administration	5.00			
Contributory Retirement Fund	11,924.19	11,924.19		
Unclassified — All Other	1,200.00	1,198.80		
Historical Committee	50.00			50.00
Purchase of land for public parking space†				
Bal. Jan. 1	6,500.00			
	<u>35,509.15</u>	<u>125.94</u>	<u>26,765.40</u>	<u>887.36</u>
*Includes \$797.00 divided on group life insurance premiums.				
X. Water Department				
Board of Water Commissioners				
Chairman's Salary	100.00	100.00		
2nd Member's Salary	100.00	100.00		
3rd Member's Salary	100.00	93.52		6.48
Water Department				
Salaries	19,310.00	18,209.63		1,100.37
Expenses	27,777.00	29,067.58	26.32	183.10
Purchase of Site for Standpipe†	Bal. Jan. 1			
Water Department — Blanket Extensions†				
(Financed by bond issues and appropriations from available funds)	Bal. Jan. 1	42,416.88		
Appropriated article 9, Annual				
Town Meeting 3/25/57				
	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>92,416.88</u>	<u>20,571.19</u>	<u>71,845.69</u>

Water Supply, Plant and Facilities —						
Study and Investigation [†]	Bal. Jan. 1	459.74				459.74
New Well Construction [†]	Bal. Jan. 1	66.30				66.30
Nickerson Field Pumping Equipment [†]	Bal. Jan. 1	40.00				40.00
		<u>140,869.92</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>68,141.92</u>	<u>72,938.05</u>	<u>1,289.95</u>
XIa. Cemetery Department — Appropriations						
Salaries		13,000.00		12,979.41		20.59
Expenses		<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>1,170.44</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>229.56</u>
		<u>14,400.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>14,149.85</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>250.15</u>
b. Cemetery Department — Income						
Perpetual Care Funds	Bal. Jan. 1	980.68				
	Added during 1957	<u>2,994.96</u>	<u>3,975.64</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>2,890.26</u>	<u>1,085.38</u>
XII. Interest and Maturing Debt						
a. Appropriation		10.00				10.00
Interest on Refunds						
b. Raised by Assessors						
Interest on Debt — Water		1,665.00				1,665.00
Interest on Debt — Schools		<u>26,375.00</u>	<u>26,375.00</u>	<u>720.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Interest on Debt — Town Forest		<u>720.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>28,760.00</u>	<u>28,760.00</u>	<u>None</u>
Maturing Debt — Water		19,000.00				19,000.00
Maturing Debt — Schools		<u>142,000.00</u>	<u>142,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Maturing Debt — Town Forest		<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>165,000.00</u>	<u>165,000.00</u>	<u>None</u>

c. From Proceeds of Sale of Veterans Housing	342.75		342.75		
Interest on Debt — Veterans Housing	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Maturing Debt — Veterans Housing	<u>5,343.75</u>	None	<u>5,343.75</u>	None	
Total transfers from Reserve Fund	6,645.89				
XIII. Reserve Fund					
Appropriated from Revenue	9,000.00				
Transferred from Overlay Surplus	7,500.00				
Less: Transfers in column 3 above					
Balance transferred to Overlay Surplus 12/31/57	6,645.89		6,645.89		
Sub-total Items I through XIII	<u>16,500.00</u>	None	<u>9,854.11</u>	None	
	1,805,088.13	None	1,494,193.70	9,854.11	
			280,287.79	30,606.64	
XIV. Expenditures from 1956 Appropriations Carried Forward to 1957					
Election and Registration	700.00		656.00		44.00
Board of Appeals	21.42		21.42		
Fire Department Expenses	157.68		157.68		
Hydrant Service	1,170.00				1,170.00
Street Lighting	1,064.49		1,064.49		
Highways — Emergency Snow Removal	73.77				73.77
Soldiers Benefits	25.00		25.00		
Schools — Transportation	126.00		126.00		
Schools — Maintenance, Repairs and					
Other Expenses	1,252.50		1,218.86		33.64
Recreation Commission	410.27		410.27		
Water Department — Expenses	355.45		284.99		
	<u>5,356.58</u>	None	<u>3,964.71</u>	None	<u>70.46</u>
		None		1,498,158.41	
Grand Total	<u>1,810,444.71</u>	<u>1,810,444.71</u>	<u>280,287.79</u>	<u>31,998.51</u>	<u>1,391.87</u>

Recapitulation of Departmental Expenditures 1957	
Appropriation Balances, January 1, 1957	207,474.80
Appropriation from Revenue 1957	1,240,901.98
Appropriation from Surplus	89,000.00
Appropriation from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund	7,500.00
Appropriation from Dog License Refund	1,768.61
Maturing Debt — raised by Assessors	165,000.00
Interest on Debt — raised by Assessors	28,760.00
Maturing Debt and Interest on Veterans Housing Loan	5,343.75
Other Funds Available for Departmental Purposes:	
Dividend — Group Life Insurance	797.00
Income — Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,975.64
Federal Grants — Welfare	17,600.51
School Athletic Fund	5,114.25
Special School Lunch Account	
Total Expenditures Authorized	64,695.57
Actual Expenditures 1957	<u>37,208.17</u>
Unexpended Authorizations	
Less: Balances carried forward to 1957	
Balances transferred to Surplus, December 31, 1957	<u>1,602,969.91</u>
	<u>1,810,444.71</u>
	<u>1,498,158.41</u>
	<u>312,286.30</u>
	<u>280,287.79</u>
	<u>31,998.51</u>
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Other Payments Required By Law January 1, to December 31, 1957	
State Charges:	
Metropolitan Parks — Loans, Interest and Maintenance	11,460.61
Metropolitan Water	<u>138.60</u>
County Charges:	
Middlesex County Tax	41,809.58
Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital	<u>7,355.72</u>
	<u>49,165.30</u>
	<u>60,764.51</u>
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Statement of Income and Expenditures Consolidated Trust Funds for the Year January 1 to December 31, 1957

Consolidated Trust Funds:	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1957	Income Added	Available for Expenditure	Expenditure	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1957
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Consolidated Trust Funds:	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1957	Income Added	Available for Expenditure	Expenditure	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1957
Library Funds					
Group A	1,438.61	1,120.85	2,559.46	1,252.65	1,306.81
Group B	108.00	135.27	243.27	64.05	179.22
Group C	215.86	386.99	602.85	472.18	130.67
Group D	28.62	24.73	53.35	—	53.35
Group E	235.21	307.09	542.30	285.00	257.30
Group F	291.59	429.39	720.98	220.01	500.97
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	917.24	278.25	1,195.49	400.00	795.49
H. S. Sears Miscellaneous Funds:					
Town Common Fund	127.10	398.97	526.07	—	526.07
Teachers Home Fund	722.76	386.20	1,108.96	—	1,108.96
Trees and Shrubs Fund	1,643.77	192.68	1,836.45	—	1,836.45
Athletic Field Fund	717.64	192.68	910.32	—	910.32
School Prize Fund	144.91	115.70	260.61	90.00	170.61
Scholarship Fund	291.77	539.69	831.46	500.00	331.46
Alpheus Cutler Cemetery Fund	167.19	6.99	174.18	—	174.18
E. B. Field Perpetual Care Fund	138.92	17.72	156.64	—	156.64
Agnes P. Brock Perpetual Care Fund	20.64	35.35	55.99	34.00	21.99

	Principal and Interest Bal. Jan. 1	Income Added	Additions to Principal	Expended	Principal and Interest Bal. Dec. 31
Emma F. Steedman Cemetery Fund	4.46	6.98	11.44	7.00	4.44
Elizabeth E. Irving Decoration Fund	9.93	17.58	27.51	16.00	11.51
Laura S. McAuliffe Monument Fund	110.28	17.58	127.86	—	127.86
Laura S. McAuliffe Decoration Fund	6.86	10.76	17.62	11.00	6.62
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	980.68	2,994.96	3,975.64	2,890.26	1,085.38
Weston War Memorial Educational Fund	251.43	132.01	383.44	150.00	233.44
Totals	8,573.47	7,748.42	16,321.89	6,392.15	9,929.74
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Statement of Changes in Trust and Investment Funds other than Consolidated Trust Funds Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1957					
Other Trust Funds:					
H. S. Sears Town Hall Fund	8,858.77	275.70	—	—	9,134.47
Edward B. Field Recreation Fund	426.30	12.87	—	—	439.17
Alpheus Cutler Monument Fund	418.03	13.68	—	—	431.71
World War Trust Fund	4,980.20	217.18	—	1.00	5,196.38
	14,683.30	519.43	None	1.00	15,201.73
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Investment Funds:					
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	8,136.47	259.04	800.00	9,195.51*	—
Water Main Extensions Guarantee Deposits Fund	1,999.07	30.10	—	2,029.17	—
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	89.53	2.91	—	—	92.44
Stabilization Fund	288.72	9.44	—	—	298.16
	10,513.79	301.49	800.00	11,224.68	390.60
	25,197.09	820.92	800.00	11,225.68	15,592.33
Totals					

*Upon recommendation of the auditors of the Bureau of Accounts the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund has been removed from Investment Funds classification and set up in the General Accounts of the Town. See Balance Sheet December 31, 1957.

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1957

Purpose of loan and rate of interest	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	Paid in 1957	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957	Principal Due in 1958	Interest Due in 1958
School Loan No. 4, 2 %	184,000.00	27,000.00	157,000.00	27,000.00	3,140.00
School Loan No. 5, 1.75%	54,000.00	5,000.00	49,000.00	5,000.00	857.50
School Loan No. 6, 2 %	176,000.00	28,000.00	148,000.00	28,000.00	2,960.00
School Loan No. 7, 1.6 %	60,000.00	12,000.00	48,000.00	12,000.00	768.00
School Loan No. 8, 2.2 %	820,000.00	70,000.00	750,000.00	70,000.00	15,730.00
Total School Loans	1,294,000.00	142,000.00	1,152,000.00	142,000.00	23,455.50
Water Loan No. 13, 1%	35,000.00	7,000.00	28,000.00	7,000.00	245.00
Water Loan No. 17, and No. 18, 1.8%	70,000.00	10,000.00	60,000.00	10,000.00	990.00
Water Loan No. 19, 1.2%	16,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	2,000.00	156.00
Total Water Loans	121,000.00	19,000.00	102,000.00	19,000.00	1,391.00
Veterans' Housing Loan, 1950, 1.25%	30,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	281.25
Town Forest Loan, 2.0%	36,000.00	4,000.00	32,000.00	4,000.00	640.00
Grand Totals	1,481,000.00	170,000.00	1,311,000.00	170,000.00	25,767.75

Principal Due on Present Loans

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
School Loans	137,000.00	137,000.00	137,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
Water Loans	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Veterans' Housing Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	—
Town Forest Loan	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total	165,000.00	165,000.00	165,000.00	146,000.00	141,000.00

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

During 1957, the following additions were made to the principal of the Consolidated Trust Funds:

Weston War Memorial Educational Fund		\$ 648.92
Perpetual Care payments, Burial Grounds		4,030.00
World War Trust Fund, unexpended interest		216.18
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\$4,895.10

As of December 31, 1957, the total book value of the funds was \$229,471.66. Submitted herewith is a detail of investments at book values (cost, with bond premiums amortized) and approximate market values at the year end:

			Book Value	Market Value
World War Trust Fund, in savings bank and		\$ 443.25	\$ 443.25	
\$5000 U.S. Treasury bond	2½	11/15/61	4,753.13	4,931.25
			\$ 5,196.38	\$ 5,374.50
All other savings bank deposits			73,941.77	73,941.77
\$10,000 Erie R. R. Eq. Tr.	3⅓	12/1/60	9,902.95	9,800.00
10,000 Ches. & Ohio Eq. Tr.	3¼	10/15/61	10,042.00	9,825.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury	2½	11/15/61	9,493.75	9,862.50
10,000 M-K-T R.R. Pr. Ln.	4	1/1/62	9,627.95	6,100.00
10,000 So. Pacific R.R. Eq. Tr.	3⅓	5/1/63	9,894.22	9,812.50
10,000 U. S. Treasury	2½	8/15/63	9,365.63	9,812.50
10,000 Balt. & Ohio Eq. Tr.	3⅓	1/1/64	10,013.50	9,800.00
10,000 Reading Co. Eq. Tr.	3¼	4/1/65	10,000.00	9,625.00
10,000 So. Calif. Edison 1st	3⅓	4/15/81	9,910.60	9,800.00
10,000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Deb.	5	1/1/83	10,146.10	10,825.00
10,000 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Deb.	4¾	1/1/86	10,238.80	10,600.00
10,000 Cent. Maine Power 1st	4⅓	5/1/87	9,800.00	10,525.00
10,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. Deb.	4⅓	8/15/88	10,240.25	10,600.00
10,000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Deb.	3⅓	7/1/90	10,264.00	10,000.00
5,000 N. Y. Central R. R.	4	2/1/98	4,218.75	2,575.00
215 shs. First National Bank of Boston			7,175.01	13,679.38
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			\$229,471.66	\$232,558.15

During 1957, \$20,000 United States Savings Bonds, Series G 2½'s, matured. With the proceeds of these bonds and funds drawn from savings banks, the following purchases were made:

Jan. 9	\$10,000				
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb.	4%	1/1/86	@	102.388
June 3	\$10,000				
	United States Treasury	2½	8/15/63	@	93 21/32
June 10	\$ 5,000				
	United States Treasury	2½	11/15/61	@	95 2/32
June 12	\$10,000				
	Cent. Me. Power. Co. First Mtg.	4%	5/1/87	@	98
Oct. 30	\$10,000				
	American Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb.	5	11/1/83	@	101.461

Interest rates during 1957 were more favorable for investment in bonds than for some time, and the effect of the new purchases and improved dividend rates from savings bank deposits increased the investment return for the Consolidated Trust Funds to nearly 3½% of book value.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office of Weston for the year 1957

Number of births recorded	101
Number of marriages recorded	76
Number of marriage certificates issued	66
Number of deaths recorded	59
Residents of Weston	54
Non-Residents	7
Population of Town, 1955 State Census	6,257
Death rate per thousand	8.630

The following detailed report of births, marriages and deaths recorded during 1957 is printed for the purpose of bringing to the attention of interested persons the facts which appear on the official records of the Town Clerk. **PLEASE CHECK THE NAMES AND OTHER DATA FOR ERRORS** and notify the Town Clerk's office if corrections in the original records should be made.

The report of the following births occurring in 1956 were received too late to be included in the 1956 report.

SEPTEMBER

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
9	John Hanson Sturgis	Robert S. and Joan Mitchell
14	Janet Kight Redden	Paul W. and Jane Kight
15	Oscar Wilhelm Wikstrom, III	Oscar W. and Mildred Hawkins
24	Nancy Brereton Cutler	Thomas P. and Sarah Brereton
28	Grace Walston Tufts	Nathan, Jr. and Rosalind Gallie

OCTOBER

4	John Francis Doherty	Joseph I. and Catherine Walsh
11	Philip John Bartels	Carl C. and Florence Coleman
27	Stephen Norfleet Davis	Lawrence F. and Nannie Norfleet

NOVEMBER

15	Anne Cleveland Colt	David G. and Elizabeth Hopkins
16	James Edward Brown	Kenneth A. and Mary Jane Thimm
16	Priscilla Searle Clark	Edward S. and Patricia Taylor
18	Stillborn	
26	Bruce Murray McCarter	Robert H. and Dorothy Douglas

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
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DECEMBER

7	David Guy Mailman	Russell L., Jr. and Judith Storey
7	John Osborn Dunkle	Robert J. and Joan Osborn
11	John Sanborn Hayes, Jr.	John S. and Marie Bittner
15	Ethan Vincent Munson	Paul L. and Mary Ellen Jones
17	Edward James Kineavy	Roger P. and Dorothy Collins
20	Hugh Grosvenor Calkins	Evan and Virginia Brady
29	Elizabeth Hall Bradley	David H. and Barbara Boyd
31	Heather Jean Moodie	George E. and Elizabeth Halliday

Births — 1957

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
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JANUARY

1	James Henderson Osborne	Thomas M. II and Victoria L. Henderson
4	Jane Royal Charlesworth	Richard L. and Ann Royal
7	James Phillips Wells	John C., Jr. and Ann C. Phillips
7	Stephen Elliott Ogilvie	Robert S. and Miriam Gibbs
7	Paul McAllister Green	Paul E., Jr. and Dorrit Gegan
8	Susan Jean Bailey	Hamilton T. and Nancy Kitsellman
9	Dave William Merdinya	William A. and Gertrude L. Eger
11	Annabel Weston Lombard	George F. and Mary E. Jackson
12	Deborah Elizabeth Sallese	Anthony and Margaret T. Griffin
12	Wendy Ann Robinson	Richard and Elizabeth A. Kuhn
16	Janet Ruth Compton	Daniel E., Jr. and Jane B. Cahill
19	Mark Steven Pelsue	Max A. and Anna M. Higdon
20	Richard Moulton Fellows	Glen E. and Mary T. Moulton
25	Sue Nan Bentley	George W., Jr. and Betsy A. Lincoln
26	Frank Raymond Dearborn	Robert F. and Marcia J. Connolly
26	Sharon Jane Meyer	James W. and Carol E. Hamre

FEBRUARY

2	Leslie Irene Whittemore	Alden H. and Shirley K. Southerland
4	Carl Edwin Schofield	Conrad and Eva M. Compton
9	Daniel Damian Spofford	Richard T. and Evelyn L. Pietroski
9	George Philip MacCleave	Howard M., Jr. and Phillipa Pope
11	David Belknap Helm	William L. and Eleanor Lloyd
11	Frank Burtchaell Carter III	Frank B., Jr. and Lucy Gallup
15	Emily Stevenson Fowler	Fred D. and Mary E. Criscitiello
18	Linda Bradley Curtis	Edwin U. and Jane V. Hamilton
23	Alison Newcombe	Allison H. and Virginia Archer
27	Kenneth William Gordon	Kenneth C. and Ann M. Connolly

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
MARCH		
1	Kathryn Ann Jones	Charles and Ruth Packard
4	David James Sedik	Joseph and Jeanne C. Reid
11	Jorge Alberto Barco Montezuma	Alberto B. and Amparo Vargas Guerrero
16	Michael Borden Marshall	Martin V. and Rosanne Borden
17	Stanley Sawyer Whitten	Bradford and Geneva Blackwell
18	Gustav Fleichmann IV	Gustav III and Una Hayes
22	Alexander Lee Waniek	Rudolph W. and Doris B. Kipper
22	Jonathan Herbert McMullin	Robert D. and Barbara Bell
22	Barbara Heath Frost	John W. and Louise Millikin
22	Richard Stearns Alles, Jr.	Richard S. and Palma L. Thoma
23	Robert Scott Bernard	Robert P. and Marge Fee
23	Peter Eric Silverman	Richard and Joyce Gorman
27	Linda Childs Smart	Hilary H. and Nancy Childs
APRIL		
1	Diane Marie Lennon	James M. and Doris L. Foote
3	Elizabeth Salvucci	Anthony J., Jr. and Lorraine A.
5	Jan Adrianus Cornelis Buis	D'angelo
5	Mary Cort Holden	Richard C. and Dora Dryter
9	Anne Darling Francis	Richmond Y. and Mary J. Muzzy
9	Victoria Wharton	Robert M. and Frances E. Darling
10	Jeffrey William Rines	Roger L. and Virginia Taylor
12	Sarah Williams Clifton	Sherley M. and Mary Jo Marcy
12	Marc MacKeen Fagan	Arthur and Barbara Travis
17	Sarah Ann Murphy	Alan C. and Jane MacKeen
18	Michael Carlton Dean	John D. and Ann T. Sheehan
23	Heidi Ann Ferguson	Lee W. III and Fleda B. Asbury
26	Holly Orr Hebditch	Buel J., Jr. and Doris A. Sullivan
MAY		
1	Peter Stacey Munroe	Edward A. and Margaret J. Watson
15	Beth Susan Vienot	
16	John Walter Powers	
JUNE		
1	William Baker Saunders, Jr.	William B. and Kathryn Hobensack
3	Edward Ayrault Robinson	Otis B. and Dorothy Vanderhout
3	Everett Aubrey Schwartz	Everett, Jr. and Betty Bolster
7	Robert Ralph Tanguay	Ralph A. and Ann Moxcey
14	Carol Jayne Schlosberg	Robert E. and Jane Berquist
15	Christian Peter von der Heyde	Otto and Ingeborg Peterson

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
24	Naomi Ruth Fuchs	Lawrence H. and Natalie Rogers
25	Lois Jean Davis	John R. and Agnes Greig
29	Stillborn	
30	Craig Thomas Martin	Ray I. and MaryAnn Wisecup

JULY

13	William Frederick Herrmann	Cyril C. and Eleanor Williams
20	Walter Albert Row III	Walter A., Jr. and Katherine Megan

AUGUST

10	David Benjamin Jaffe	Lionel F. and Miriam Walther
15	Geoffrey Alexander Gimber	Charles F. and Marjorie Paterson
25	William Henry Towers	John W. and Virginia Peck
28	Jennifer Ann Shown	Terrence G. and Ann Colpitts

SEPTEMBER

3	Jayne Robin MacRae	Kenneth A. and Marie Barron
10	William Thomas Gates	Lloyd S. and Loretta Hassall
14	Mary Kathryn Melone	William D. and Marie Woodliffe
14	Michael Alan Brewer	John A. and Marion Gilman
14	Amy Clare Slattery	Robert B., Jr. and Abigail Pitts
25	Timothy James Moye	John and Elizabeth Monks
25	Duncan Farwell Leach	Stewart L. and Lora Standish
29	Cynthia Lee Atwood	Westcott G., Jr. and Glenda Giles
29	Anita Sherman	Richard L. and Jan Palmer

OCTOBER

3	Amy Nelson Stover	John S. and Nelson Campbell
5	Brian Edward Spellissy	George T. and Anna White
22	Heidi Joyce Upham	Wilbur A. and Lurena Ogilvie

NOVEMBER

1	Diana Lynn Thomas	William K. and Shirlee Long
4	Timothy John Tierney	Lawrence E. and Jean Cahill
13	Sally Ann Small	Charles R. and Anna Commons
13	Nancy Louise Boyes	Gilbert C. and Anita Monks
18	Wendy Grant Lowell	Norman and Phyllis Hughes

DECEMBER

4	Holly Wilson	James L. and Renate John
6	Daniel Briggs Boutell	Ralph G. and Charlotte Briggs
7	Stillborn	

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
7	Stillborn	
12	Marie Elizabeth King	Harry C. and Marilyn Moore
14	Leslie Marshall Hawkins	Basil Fletcher, Jr. and Elizabeth Sweetnam
21	Williams	Jack A. and Barbara Akers
24	Benjamin Whitney Haydock	Robert H., Jr. and Gale Miller
24	Cynthia Beatrice MacKenzie	Cyril E. and Vivian Wise
25	Charles Henry Lavigne	Conrad A. and Mary Ann Berard
26	Mario D'angelo	Antonio and Santina DiPuchio
26	Elizabeth Everett Holmes	Elwood E. and Eldean Johnson
30	Arthur Nathan Illman	Hyman and Gertrude Kaplan

Marriages

Date

JANUARY

14 James K. Snow of Weston and Sarah A. West of Newton

FEBRUARY

17 Edward J. Macdonald of Woburn and Constance R. Miller of Weston
 27 Alvin V. Stander of Boston and Joan A. Crumpler of Weston

MARCH

2 Laszlo Lukács and Erzsebet Sipos both of Weston
 2 Edmond G. Ambrose, Jr. of Virginia and Marilyn A. Farrar of Weston

APRIL

10 James J. Cassidy of Chicopee and Janice M. Hoitt of Framingham
 20 Harry C. Galvin of Illinois and Betsy J. Nichols of Weston
 21 William A. Gallup, Jr. of Weston and Ann M. Bucelwicz of Brighton

MAY

5 Edwin C. Martin of Newton and Carol M. Dunbar of Weston
 11 James W. Ramee, Jr. of Newton and Gail A. Nickerson of Weston
 18 William R. Dewey III of Weston and Sarah F. McClary of Vermont
 19 Howard D. Shuman of Dorchester and Eleanor J. Lewis of Brookline
 23 John P. McNerney of Weston and Natalie M. Berg of Worcester
 25 Richard B. Barrett of Needham and Betty-Jane Colter of Weston
 25 Richard F. Bache of Weston and Suzanne Studley of Wellesley
 25 Gerald G. Mullin of Wellesley and Eleanor J. Farrar of Weston
 28 William S. Grinker of Newton and Ilene R. Wasserman of Brookline

Date

31 Rudolph T. DeMarco of Somerville and Gail M. Fitzpatrick of Weston

JUNE

1 Ralph E. Bailey, Jr. of Wellesley and Barbara Brayton of Weston
 1 Mason R. Brigham of Wellesley and Pamela W. Robinson of Weston
 6 Frank A. Millians, Jr. of Georgia and Helen B. Green of Weston
 8 Harry M. Ashack of Illinois and Onley Cahill of Weston
 8 Owen C. Jones, Jr. of Weston and Beverly Schmidt of Connecticut
 8 Richard A. LeVert of Newton and Mary J. Dorr of Weston
 8 William H. Salot of Michigan and Elizabeth A. Morse of Weston
 8 Robert H. Woods of Wellesley and Carol A. Smith of Weston
 9 Alfred J. Perani, Jr. of Weston and Carol E. Todesco of Auburndale
 15 Harold F. Breen of Brighton and Frances M. Edmunds of Weston
 15 Jack F. Milroy of Dedham and Nancy F. Tobey of Weston
 15 George H. Bixby III of Haverhill and Margot M. Painter of Weston
 15 Albert J. Morrison of New York and Mary W. Stewart of Weston
 16 Joseph M. Bradley, Jr. of Weston and Carroll Benton of Ohio
 20 Thomas R. Hilson of Boston and Janice L. Taylor of Weston
 22 Ronald E. Darroch of Weston and Mary Porter of Lincoln
 22 Daniel G. Melone and Joanna H. Blake both of Weston
 29 Herbert B. Crouch of Weston and Janet E. Bassett of Holliston
 29 Ruane deS. Crummett of Newton and Elizabeth G. Stewart of Weston
 29 Robert L. Goggin of New York and Carol J. Henzler of Weston
 30 Joseph J. Zacame and Janet B. Bestick both of Waltham

JULY

4 Clement G. Perkins and Celestine F. Perkins both of Weston
 7 Raymond L. Kimball of Maine and Myra E. Pride of Waltham
 8 George W. Rubbicco and Edna E. G. Chambers both of Wayland
 20 Nathaniel A. Boone of New Jersey and Harriet A. Howell of Weston
 21 John H. Clark, Jr. of Weston and Fay A. Griffin of Waltham

AUGUST

3 James B. Thompson, Jr. of Winchester and Eleanora Mairs of Cambridge
 9 James J. Dolan and Dorothy D. Young both of Weston
 9 James E. Shields of Weston and Mary T. Houlihan of Dorchester
 10 Thomas E. Coburn of Weston and Mary J. Grady of Framingham
 11 Arthur C. Barker of Weston and Frances A. Mele of Waltham
 11 Kenneth H. Koester and Sally J. Potvin both of Wayland

Date

17 Richard H. Thorp of Melrose and Rosamond Wheeler of Weston
 18 Paul G. Foster of Norwood and Patricia Jo Ely of Weston
 24 Rodrigo Botero M. of So. America and Louise B. Nichols of Weston
 24 Donald F. Lunny of Auburndale and Irene M. Olson of Weston
 29 David L. Aronson of Pennsylvania and Margaret H. Field of Weston
 31 James B. Forrest of Dorchester and Suzanne Robinson of Weston
 31 James C. Lawrence III of Pennsylvania and Corrine M. Carlough of Weston
 31 George B. Shaw of Connecticut and Irene E. Murphy of Weston

SEPTEMBER

4 Philip G. Pratt of Connecticut and Cynthia N. Amory of Weston
 7 Robert F. Collins of Dedham and Mary L. Nardelli of Weston
 7 James R. Murphy, Jr. of Weston and Marjorie A. Noonan of Waltham
 7 Norman M. Ross, Jr. of New York and Judith K. Webber of Wellesley
 14 Marshall F. Campbell, Jr. of Beverly and Martha M. Elwell of Weston
 14 Bud Etherton of Idaho and Alison E. Mann of Weston
 14 Charles H. Stimpson, Jr. and Muriel R. Vittum both of Weston
 14 Roy R. Wheeler, Jr. of Weston and Nancy F. Snedeker of Brookline
 28 Charles H. Nichols of Winchester and Marguerite D. Corbière of Weston

OCTOBER

5 Raymond M. Flynn of Melrose and Judith Evans of Weston
 5 Dudley B. Hartung of New York and Maryel F. French of Weston
 5 Spencer H. Logan, Jr. of Florida and Jean L. Anderson of Weston
 26 Joseph M. Coen of Newton and Loretta Sullivan of Weston

NOVEMBER

2 James R. Ashworth of Southborough and Carole A. M. McNeil of Natick
 8 Thomas H. West, Jr. of Hopedale and Dorothy G. Macy of Weston
 9 David F. Clapp of Weston and Martha J. Bassett of Methuen
 27 Elmer J. Peckham, Jr. and Elizabeth E. D. Niles both of Natick

DECEMBER

7 Edwin A. Baldwin, Jr. of New Jersey and Sheila M. McKenney of Weston

Deaths - 1957

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Age
JANUARY			
7	Ralph E. Bolton, Sr.	Waltham, Mass.	61 5 20
8	Isabelle H. Bacon	Dover, New Hampshire	69
17	James D. Sullivan S.J.	Springfield, Mass.	46
21	Mary Pulling Imlay Oliver	Bellows Falls, Vermont	96 10 27
25	Prentiss Sargent Emerton	Gloucester, Mass.	67 10 6
25	Emma J. Stevens	Holliston, Mass.	88 3 22
30	Elizabeth M. Cronin	Co. Carlow, Ireland	75
FEBRUARY			
6	Sylvia K. Whittemore	Mattapoisett, Mass.	88 1 10
6	Archibald G. Monks	Brookline, Mass.	78 7 11
15	Emma Dailey	Bonaventure, Canada	90 1 19
MARCH			
10	Fr. Peter J. Dolin, S.J.	Hartford, Conn.	78
14	Dorothy Dudley Talbot	Prouts Neck, Maine	66
16	Jennie Maria Hobbs	Westerly, R. I.	84 9 25
APRIL			
4	Florence Steele	Elgin, Illinois	72 0 15
4	Harriet Martha Kennedy	Newton, Mass.	37 0 17
6	James B. Cronin	Weston, Mass.	75 6 14
6	Christine Foote	Prince Edward Island	86 3 16
13	John Kushmak	Poland	57
20	Donald Harry Pollock	Elgin, N. B.	44 8 1
27	Charles Martin	Weston, Mass.	74 7 8
MAY			
4	John Sullivan	Ireland	42
17	Mary C. Warren	Weston, Mass.	83 8 1
JUNE			
29	Stillborn	Waltham, Mass.	— — —
JULY			
1	Gladys Hawkins	Boston, Mass.	59 8 11
3	Marshall Allen Charter	Boston, Mass.	7 0 24
3	Robert G. Hutchinson	Brooklyn, New York	58 3 21
12	Robert Elliot Dickerman	Somerville, Mass.	62 2 7
16	Alden Warren Teel	Medford, Mass.	87 10 12
21	Reginald Hooton	England	80 4 4
25	Ralph F. Carine	Boston, Mass.	46
29	Ralph David Morrison, Sr.	Worcester, Mass.	72 5 25
30	Florence M. Murray	Beaver Brook, N. S.	81 2 10

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Age
AUGUST			
4	Adeline Morse Ackers	Cambridge, Mass.	88 2 23
13	Mary Bertolino	Framingham, Mass.	39
19	James Francis Harrington	Cambridge, Mass.	52 2 5
SEPTEMBER			
3	Eliot Blanchard Shepard	Brookline, Mass.	66 4 6
4	Ruth Dickson	Boston, Mass.	78 2 1
12	Catherine Lahiff Dunn	Olden, England	82
19	Walter Adelbert Barrows	New London, Conn.	62 11 25
22	Alice Lundgren	Cambridge, Mass.	85 9 23
22	Edward Woodbury Perkins, Jr.	Wellesley, Mass.	48 7 3
OCTOBER			
6	Margaret Barringer	Lawrence, Kansas	83 10 11
6	Katharine A. Regan	Boston, Mass.	89
12	Pauline Christine Herzig	Dorchester, Mass.	67 8 22
14	Helen Longstreet Coolidge	Washington, D. C.	63 6 24
15	Dr. Edward Stanley Abbot	Beverly, Mass.	93 10 2
26	Floyd Eldredge Knox	Monroe, Wisconsin	67 11 14
NOVEMBER			
4	Helen Schwartz	Newburyport, Mass.	59 6 23
6	Baby Girl Welch	Boston	1
8	Vernon William Boyd	Boston, Mass.	60 0 12
15	Helen Christine Hooton	Waltham, Mass.	52 4 27
16	Annette Marie Garrett	Lawrence, Kansas	59 5 9
17	Reba Stevens	Kentucky	56 7 0
20	Maude Monahan	Madison, N. H.	82
DECEMBER			
7	Stillborn	Cambridge, Mass.	— — —
7	Stillborn	Cambridge, Mass.	— — —
11	Roger William Hardy	Akron, Ohio	51 5 27
14	Walter Winsor Weld	Brookline, Mass.	63 1 11
21	Williams	Waltham, Mass.	— — —
26	Linley J. Freeman	Plainfield, Vermont	86 2 4
28	John Edward Lingley	Port Williams, N. S.	76 9 9

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:

530 males at \$2.00	\$1,060.00
117 females at \$5.00	585.00
380 females spayed at \$2.00	760.00
1 kennel license at \$50.00	50.00

1 kennel license at \$25.00	25.00
15 kennel licenses at \$10.00	150.00
6 transfers at 25c	1.50
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	\$2,631.50

Fees deducted (520 licenses at 20 cents)	
Fees deducted (524 licenses at 25 cents)	235.00
Paid to Middlesex County Treasurer	2,395.00
6 transfers at 25c	1.50
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	\$2,631.50

Number of licenses issued during the year under the Division of Fisheries and Game:

105 Fishing at \$3.25	\$341.25
100 Hunting at \$3.25	325.00
41 Sporting at \$5.25	215.25
15 Female Fishing at \$2.25	33.75
17 Minor Fishing at \$1.25	21.25
2 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$2.75	5.50
3 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$7.75	23.25
5 Duplicates at 50c	2.50
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	\$ 967.75
Fees deducted (283 licenses at 25c)	70.75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	897.00
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	\$ 967.75

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

During 1957 one hundred thirteen (113) persons were registered and added to the register of voters in Weston and two hundred ninety-one (291) persons were dropped from the register leaving a total of 3,680 registered voters as of December 31, 1957.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The major part of the Planning Board's work during 1957 has been in connection with its duties under the Subdivision Control Law. During the year the Board approved three development plans which established one-half a mile of new roads and twenty-two new building sites. The Board also spent considerable time examining several other proposed subdivision plans which will be brought to it formally in the near future. The Board passed upon about 40 plans of the type which do not require formal hearings but require the Board's signature.

The Planning Board also considered several proposals for changes in the Town Zoning By-Law, expressed its view to the Board of Appeals as to several matters before that Board and participated with the Selectmen in presenting its views to the City of Waltham with respect to the re-zoning of certain land in Waltham abutting Weston and lying between Route 128 and Legion Road. The Board was also a defendant in a law suit involving a subdivision of land between Byron Road and Corwood Drive. After trial and a decision by the court, a settlement of the matter was agreed upon with the plaintiffs. The Board now has under consideration a general revision of its rules and regulations which it expects to adopt in 1958.

During 1957, the Board met with several other town committees or their representatives to consider various long-range town plans. The Board met on different occasions with one or more members of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Forest Committee, the Recreation Commission, the School Building Committee, the Special High School Plant Committee, the Water Commissioners and the Finance Committee. Matters considered included the Town Forest in the Jericho, Cat Rock and Merriam Street — Conant Road Areas, Town water policies, improvement of the Town Streets and Highways and school expansion.

The Board has agreed to make a further study of the town streets and highways with a view to recommending a system of priorities for improvements. The Board believes that the Town should now begin to implement a comprehensive recreation plan, including the development of several additional playground sites.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

A summary of work carried out by this department in conjunction with the town departments is as follows:

Planning Board. Attended Planning Board meetings and public hearings held by the board and advised them on technical aspects of their problems.

Board of Assessors. The assessors' atlas was brought up to date as of January 1 of this year.

Building Inspector. Numbers were assigned to new houses and inspections made when the Inspector was on vacation.

Water Department. Attended meetings held by the Board of Water Commissioners, prepared plans, specifications and contracts for water main extensions in Montvale Road, Overlook Drive, Holly Circle, Boston Post Road By-Pass and Wildwood Lane; also general supervision of these installations.

Highway Department. Conferred with the Superintendent of Streets on many highway drainage problems.

Board of Selectmen. Made plans of roads accepted at town meeting, plans for acquisition of land for town forest and recreational purposes.

Special High School Plant Committee. Conferred with this committee on their original report and also in their activity as a high school site committee.

Gave information to public utility companies, residents of the town and others.

Protection of Persons and Property

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Abandoned cars	12
Accidents	107
Ambulance calls	56
Bitten by dogs	23
Buildings broken into	24
Complaints and investigations	800
Complaints about dogs	189
Dogs to pound	25
Empty houses watched	477
Summons served	227
Summons returned without service	19
Value of property stolen — Approximate	\$8,300.00
Value of property recovered — Approximate	1,900.00
Juvenile cases	39
Cases reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles	65

Arrests made:	Male	Female
Army deserter	1	
Automobile law violations	4	
Assault	3	
Breaking street lights	2	
Breaking glass in street	3	
Default warrant	1	
Disturbing peace	5	
Driving to endanger	2	
Drunk	10	1
Escaped prisoner	3	
False alarm	1	
Going away after damage to property	1	
Larceny	11	2
Lewdness	1	
Malicious mischief	13	1

Non-payment of wages	1	
Obscene language	1	
Operating under influence	10	1
Refusing to stop for officer	1	
Safekeeping	1	
Speeding	5	1
Town By-law violation	12	
Using without authority	8	
Vagrant	1	
Trespass	13	
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Disposition of Cases:	Male	Female
Committed to State Hospital	1	
Dismissed	4	
Fined	38	1
Not Guilty	3	
Placed on file	12	1
Probation	12	
Released	2	
Returned to Fernald School	2	
Sentenced to House of Correction	3	
Suspended Sentence — House of Correction	6	
Turned over to outside police	4	
Turned over to parents	27	4
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Fatal accidents

Disposition of cases in Superior Court:

Drunk	Not Guilty
Operating under influence of liquor	Not Guilty
Drunk	On File
Operating under influence of liquor	\$50.00
Operating under influence of liquor	Not Guilty
Operating under influence of liquor	Not Guilty
Operating under influence of liquor	Not Guilty
Assault	Nol Prossed

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1957 the Fire Department responded to 159 Bell Alarms and 166 Still Alarms as follows:

In Buildings 36

Barn	1	Light Switch	1
Blacksmith-Shop	1	Oil Burner	1
Chimney	8	Refrigerator Leak	3
Dish Washer	1	Remains of Barn	1
Electric Motor	2	Roof and Chimney	1
Electric Range	1	Shed	1
Garbage Disposal	1	Smoke in Buildings	3
Hot Air Furnace	1	Sprinkler System	2
House — (Dwelling)	5	Washing Machine	2

Other 260

Needless (with good intent)	10	Wash Gasoline from Street	3
Accidental Alarm	1	Automobile Brakes	1
False (Malicious)	1	Overheated Automobile	1
Oil Tank Leak	1	Automobile Fires	12
Protect Welder	1	Truck Fires	4
Service Calls	14	Welding Tanks	1
Miscellaneous	2	Locked in	1
Peat Fire	1	Locked out	13
Stumps	2	Bus Fire	1
Pine Needles	2	Man Hole	1
Rail Road Ties	1	Brush	76
Incinerator	6	Brush piles	14
Rubbish	13	Grass	24
Check Town Hall Roof	1	Dump	29
Investigations	8	Leaves	15

Emergency Calls 27

Auto Accidents	6	Resuscitator	12
Broken Water Pipe	1	Electric Wires Edison	5
Search for possible drowning victim	1	Dog in Brook	1
Search for possible suicide victim	1		

Mutual Aid 2

To Plymouth	1	To Lincoln	1
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The following equipment was used by various companies:
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 TOTAL RUNS 325.

Company	Runs	3/4" hose	1 1/2" hose	2 1/2" hose	Gals. Water		Pump Hours
					Ladders	from Booster Tank	
Engine 1	51	2080	800	—	134	1857	8 Hr. 7 Min.
Engine 2	195	27165	5550	2750	—	22220	70 Hr. 53 Min.
Engine 3	92	825	1400	850	150	4475	4 Hr. 15 Min.
Engine 4	34	2950	50	—	—	3365	11 Hr. 50 Min.
Engine 5	81	8885	725	400	—	10995	32 Hr. 33 Min.
Ladder 1	39	300	—	—	965	125	— 40 Min.
Chief's Car	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	565	42205	8525	4000	1249	43037	128 Hr. 18 Min.

1957 Fire Loss (Insurance Paid) \$12,600.00

Number of Fires Causing Loss in Excess of \$1,000 3

July 29, Box 37 Ella L. Fay, 326 Glen Road

August 8, Box 18 Jeanie L. Redfield, 4 Nash Lane

October 22, Box 522 Charles K. Cummings, Jr., 455 Concord Road

From January 1, to December 31, 1957 the Fire Alarm office operators on duty handled 325 alarms of Fire, issued 2,011 permits for outside fires, and received 7,110 telephone messages through the department telephones.

PERSONNEL

Fire Chief

Maurice L. Upham

Permanent Members

Capt. John A. Compton

Lt. Daniel E. Compton

Pvt. Herbert B. Crouch*

Pvt. Howard Schofield**

Pvt. Fred A. Lyons

Pvt. Philip M. Upham**

*On leave of absence

**Temporary appointment

Capt. F. Wyman Johnson

Lt. Albert J. White

Pvt. Charles E. MacLeod

Pvt. Henry M. Merrill, Jr.*

Pvt. Leander F. Rafuse

Call Members

Charles R. Barker

Henry M. Lingley

John H. Bartlett

Ralph I. Lowell

Donald Brewster

Frederick J. Perkins

Arnold C. Carlson

Everett Schwartz, Jr.

John H. Clark

William Sherburne

Stephen L. Colpitts

Allan T. Wheeler, Jr.

Edward M. Dickson

Thomas Williams

Robert M. Delong

John W. P. Young

Richard Hosterman

Richard Fanning

William Howell

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The purposes of Civil Defense may be summarized as:

1. Education of the civilian population to help itself in the event of natural or enemy caused disaster.
2. Coordination of emergency disaster effort whether of natural or enemy origin.
3. Restoration of the civilian economy after a disaster as quickly as possible to as normal condition as possible.

In working toward these objectives, the Weston civil defense organization has both immediate and long term goals. 1957 saw the achievement of two important immediate objectives and further work on the ultimate objectives of civilian education, organization, and training.

On May 24, 1957, a most successful evacuation of the public schools was carried out. The school children, mothers of school children, school faculties and personnel, town departments, and civil defense personnel cooperated to create a fine example of community effort. While we all hope a real school evacuation will never be necessary, the fact that a plan has been developed and tested successfully should, in some measure, prove that communities like Weston are not quite so helpless to meet disaster conditions as is sometimes feared.

During November and December, 1957, final work was completed on the Civil Defense Control Center. The control center is located in the men's cloak room in the basement of the town hall. It contains equipment for emergency communication within the town and to Weston's state coordination center at Framingham, basic materials for organizing town disaster effort, the bare beginning of an emergency equipment pool. The Wardens Service, starting in February, 1958, will man the control center on Wednesday afternoons. On these afternoons, displays, information, and personnel will be available to help residents plan for disaster protection. All residents are urged to take advantage of this service.

Throughout 1957 periodic control center exercises were held in cooperation with Commonwealth Civil Defense centers for the purpose of training local civil defense personnel to cope with both natural and enemy caused disaster conditions. Members of the Weston organization attended, in the spring, a radiological monitoring school held at Wellesley College, and, in the fall, a local directors training course held at Topsfield. Twice during the year the organization took advantage of surplus property purchases. Through such purchases, and

at an absurdly low price, the Town eventually will be able to acquire much useful basic emergency equipment.

As everyone must be well aware, the dawn of missile warfare brings with it more and more problems for Civil Defense. While national and state policy remains that of evacuation for metropolitan populations, it becomes more and more certain that in the not too distant future last minute evacuation will be impossible. At that point it now appears protection for metropolitan populations can be developed by providing for: (1) evacuation of non-essential residents as soon as a crisis condition develops; (2) prior construction, then use, of home and community shelters. Weston Civil Defense is now investigating and discussing these possibilities. For the present and for the future, no matter what scientific developments take place, the main protection for any family lies in education as to what to expect and organization of what it has. Weston Civil Defense has in the past, and will in the future, distribute information and instructions covering both these areas. Each citizen will find enclosed with this town report information and instructions as up to date as is possible. Please retain these sheets — and study them.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1957:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 lbs.			1	
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.			7	
100 to 5,000 lbs.				
Scales or Balances				
Under 100 lbs.		14		

Weights

Avoirdupois
Metric
Troy
Apothecary

Volumetric Measures

Vehicle Tank Compartments
Liquid Meas. 1 gal. or under
Liquid Meas. over 1 gal.
Dry Measures

Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices

Meters, Inlet 1" or less	
Gasoline	9
Oil, Grease	
Meters, Inlet more than 1"	
Vehicle Tank	
Loading Rack	
Pumps	
Gasoline (no. of stops)	4
Kerosene, Oil, Grease	

Other Automatic Measuring Devices

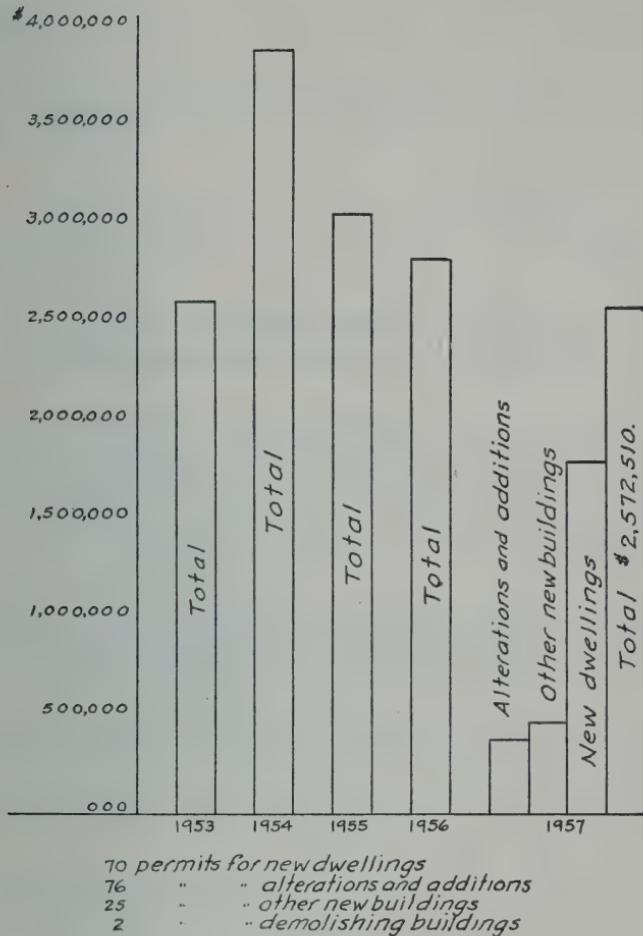
Taximeters
Leather Measuring Devices
Cloth Measuring Devices
Wire-Cordage Measuring Devices

Linear Measures

Yardsticks
Tapes

Miscellaneous

TOTAL	35
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Note: The totals shown include tax-exempt buildings. In 1953 and 1954 substantial tax-exempt buildings for the Town of Weston and for Regis College were included. In 1957 a total of \$443,000 of tax-exempt construction is included.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Number of Permits Issued	173
Number of Building Inspections	378
Fees Collected	\$2,845.00

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Number of Permits Issued	304
Number of Wire Inspections	345
Fees Collected	\$541.50

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

During the past year the Moth and Tree Department has carried on its usual fight against Dutch elm disease. Some 115 confirmed Dutch elm diseased trees have been removed and disposed of. Seventy-six other dead and dangerous trees were removed throughout the Town. The general pruning program was also carried on, as well as removal for safety of limbs which were overhanging highways.

We feel that the increase in the number of removals of diseased trees during the past year will make it possible to keep the spread of Dutch elm disease at a minimum. In Middlesex County with 54 towns, 12,249 trees were removed during the past year. This figure we believe represents about one percent of the total population of elm trees throughout the County. Although this is a tremendous amount of tree removal in one year, we are told by the Department of Natural Resources and the University of Massachusetts, as well as other towns that are carrying on a proper control program, that this situation is being coped with encouragingly.

The Tree Department also sprayed for Poison Ivy on most of the Town roads, along the walks and over walls. The Poison Ivy control program seems also to be encouraging.

Under the tree planting program that was started, we were able to plant forty-one trees throughout the Town. These trees were in the nature of Scarlet Maples, Norway Maples, Flowering Crabs, Tulip trees and Hemlocks. It would be well if this program could continue with greater interest and support from all of the citizens. The Tree Warden would be glad to work with any group or groups in the Town that would be interested in formulating an Arbor Day program for 1958.

The Moth Department, which is so closely related to the Tree Department, carried on its usual spray program, whereby one spray was applied to all the Elm trees in the Dormant stage for the combat of Dutch elm disease. An additional spray was applied to elm trees only, again to control the Dutch elm disease beetle and the elm leaf beetle. Another spray was applied to all the trees adjacent to all Town roads to control leaf-eating insects, which include gypsy moth, tent caterpillar, fall webb worm, elm leaf beetle, and elm bark beetle. With this well rounded program, it is believed that our trees will be kept in a healthy condition.

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

(Appointed By Selectmen to Manage Town Forest Property)

During the year 1957 the Town was very fortunate in receiving two generous gifts of land for Town Forest purposes in the Jericho section.

One parcel was a gift from Miss Marion Farnsworth of ten acres bounded westerly and northerly by land previously acquired from Miss Farnsworth and land of Weston College bounded southeasterly by land of Farnsworth, westerly and southerly by land of Bierman. This is the third parcel of land for Town Forest purposes given by Miss Farnsworth.

The second parcel consists of about two acres bounded by the Boston & Maine Railroad and on all other sides by Town Forest land. This was donated by Mr. A. E. Scott for Town Forest purposes.

The Selectmen purchased the following piece of land to add to our Jericho acquisition: — a parcel of about 101 acres bounded westerly by the Wayland town line for a distance of about 2,000 feet, northerly by lands of French and Raimando and easterly by Town Forest land and southerly by land of Poole and the Boston & Maine Railroad.

During the year Harrison L. Ripley, chairman of this committee, resigned, as he moved from Weston. He performed valuable services for us, and we shall miss his guidance and assistance.

Mrs. J. Manton Bradley was elected chairman of the committee in his place.

We are fortunate in having Dr. Carl Johnson as a third member of our committee, appointed by the selectmen to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Ripley.

Health and Sanitation

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

As of August 1, 1957, Miss Margaret Keady, public health nurse for the Board of Health, submitted her resignation, and Mrs. Jane W. Hosterman was appointed to act for the Board in her stead. The resignation of Miss Keady pointed up the acute necessity for re-organizing the nursing service for the Town of Weston. In order to carry on all functions of nursing service, Mrs. Hosterman has had the assistance of two part-time nurses. In our opinion, and we believe that this is backed up by the Superintendent of Schools, there is too much of a case load for one full-time nurse, and while part-time nurses may serve as a stop gap, the administration of such services becomes increasingly complex and burdensome. After several meetings with representatives from the School Department, the V. N. A. and the Board of Health, it is proposed to take this matter up with the Finance Committee in 1958 with a view to finding a final solution to this vexing problem.

Following are some of the highlights of the activities during 1957.

1. Early in the year a program for polio booster shots for all school children and school personnel was inaugurated. This program was successfully carried out with one of the Board members contributing his time as clinician as a public service. A future schedule for additional booster shots is now in the process of being formulated. At the present time free polio vaccine is furnished by the State Department of Public Health only for children under one year of age and pregnant women. A total of seven hundred ninety-six booster shots were given in the Board of Health clinic, and eight hundred seventeen doses of polio vaccine were distributed to physicians for use in private practice to Weston residents. The townspeople will be advised promptly when any future program concerning booster shots, and primary inoculations with Salk vaccine is formulated.

2. Eleven refugees from Hungary arrived in the town of Weston early in the year. The situation was such that the necessity for chest x-rays became apparent inasmuch as inquiry at the point of their entry into the country revealed that no reliable information was available concerning potential tuberculosis in this group. Arrangements were made at the Middlesex County Sanatorium, and all of the refugees were x-rayed and found negative.

3. The chest x-ray clinic operating at the Parmenter Health Center in Wayland, which is financed wholly through the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals, has continued to function to full capacity. This clinic, through the cooperation of the Weston Tuberculosis Committee has given free chest x-rays to many Weston residents throughout the year.

4. The Board organized in April with Dr. William Van Huysen elected as Chairman, Mr. John H. Bishop as Secretary, and Dr. David Reid as the third Board member. Dr. Reid was elected at the town election for a period of three years.

5. The subject of the dust hazard created by activity at the Massachusetts Broken Stone Company has been followed rigidly during the year. Several progress reports concerning the improvements in technique and machinery have been submitted by the Company to the Board of Health, and they have been checked frequently by the Health Officer and Sanitarian. We wish to report that while there is still room for improvement, the situation has improved greatly, and we wish to commend the management of the company. It has not been thought necessary during the year to involve the Air Pollution Division of the State Department, but they are on a stand-by basis whenever the Board deems it necessary to seek advice and technical assistance.

6. New home construction in the town has continued at a fairly high level, and the activities of this type of work have drawn heavily on the time and effort of the Sanitarian. All sewage installations completed up to the end of the year have been approved by the Sanitarian.

It was found necessary to attempt court action in only one instance, and this matter was settled by agreement.

In addition to the above work the Sanitarian has carried out routine inspections of eating establishments, food and drug stores, dairies and pasteurizing plants. Collection of milk and town water samples for laboratory analysis has been carried on routinely, and many private well samples have also been collected for laboratory testing.

7. It is noted with great pleasure that not a single case of polio was reported during the past twelve months. It is reasonably certain that the Salk vaccine has played a tremendous part in this result. Of course we must also consider the fact that during the 1955 outbreak a great deal of so-called immunizing polio occurred. It is hoped that these two factors together will protect the citizens from this disease during the coming year.

The year has been characterized by the occurrence of one hundred seventy-two cases of reported communicable disease. One hundred two cases of mumps were reported, fourteen cases of German measles, and sixteen cases of chicken pox. The above mentioned diseases can be classified roughly as "minor" contagious diseases. Twenty-four animal bites, mostly by dogs, occurred during the year and the dogs were routinely quarantined and released by the Inspector of Animals.

8. As the year wore on, much publicity was given over the air and in the newspapers concerning a possible outbreak of so-called

Asian type influenza. Following the recommendation of the State Department of Public Health, a series of clinics were inaugurated for the administration of monovalent influenza vaccine for all town employees requesting it, including school personnel. One hundred thirty-nine persons received immunizing doses. Weston was fortunate in being able to secure a sufficient supply of the vaccine to complete its program promptly. With a great deal of interest we look forward to a predicted second wave of influenza which, incidentally, is not a reportable disease, but which by its habit of being extremely communicable could cripple town services for days at a time.

9. During the year a discussion was held concerning the advisability of concentrating all nursing, health and dental services in the new high school building which is a matter of consideration at the present time. This would free the present nursing quarters for educational purposes, and would render health services more efficient from the point of view of concentration.

10. The dental clinic operated by the Board of Health has functioned efficiently during the year. However, it is noted that the clinic still lacks x-ray facilities and most of the equipment is antiquated. It is hoped that if concentration of health facilities is accomplished, an x-ray and new equipment can be provided in order that the clinic may be modernized. A total of six hundred thirty-one patient visits were made with nine hundred thirty-nine procedures being accomplished. Eighty-eight certificates of completion were issued by the dental physician.

11. The annual clinic for the immunization of dogs against rabies was again held in June. A total of two hundred thirteen dogs were given the inoculation to protect them and Weston citizens against potential hydrophobia. This is a program carried on every year, not only in Weston but in practically all neighboring communities. It is important that the immunity of dogs be kept at a high level even though no focus of this disease has been noted in the vicinity for many years.

12. The Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering reports twenty-four dogs quarantined and subsequently released at the end of the fourteen day period required by law. The livestock population continues to decline as the building in the town increases. There was no inspection of slaughtered animals, and no animals shipped into the town from out of state during the year. An animal census revealed sixty-seven cattle, forty-one horses, nineteen sheep, twenty-nine swine and two goats.

13. The expenditures made under the direction of the Board of Health give a per capita cost of \$1.40. Deducting the cost of plumbing inspections the cost per capita would amount to \$1.15. The in-

crease over 1957 is explained in part by the expenditure for the special influenza immunization program.

14. The public health nurse reports that a total of one hundred children attended the Well Child Conference. Fifty-one were under the age of one year, and forty-nine over one year of age. Fourteen were seen for the first time in 1957. Triple antigen to protect children against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus was administered to eleven children, seven others receiving booster shots to up their immunity level against these diseases. Eight children were vaccinated against smallpox, and primary immunization against polio were given to eleven children, five others receiving booster shots.

15. In cooperation with the towns of Wellesley and Needham, uniform regulations were drawn up concerning sewage disposal systems, and also for food handlers and food handling establishments. The food handling regulations, after advertising a public hearing, were approved by the Board and were submitted to the Health Council of the Department of Public Health for their approval as required by law. It is anticipated that approval will be forthcoming early in 1958. The regulations will then be published in the local newspaper and will become effective immediately. The regulations concerning sanitary disposal of household wastes were approved and published to take effect immediately. The Boards of Health of the above named towns have also taken action similar to that of the Weston Board. It is hoped that in 1958 the three towns will revise other regulations concerning the health of the community.

16. Sixty-one deaths, residents and non-residents, were recorded during the year, giving a corrected death rate of 7.7 per 1,000 population. This is an increase over the rate for last year. However, over sixty-five per cent of the deaths occurred over the age of sixty.

17. The birth rate cannot ever be completely accurate since at the time of going to press all of the births have not been reported to the Town Clerk because most of them occur outside the Town of Weston. One hundred one births to Weston residents have been recorded giving a birth rate of 14.4 per 1,000 population. This is based on an estimated population of 7,000 which is computed from the last two Federal Census years.

The above details state briefly the work carried on by the Board of Health and staff during 1957. Information in more complete detail may be obtained from the Board of Health office, 324 Washington Street, Wellesley Hills.

REPORT OF THE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT COMMISSIONER

"Field work commenced in February when mid winter dusting began. Most of the swamps were covered before mid March by men using knapsack dusters when the ice was strong enough to hold their weight. A few swamps were sprayed by helicopter in April after mosquito larvae appeared. Results were good except in the Silver Hill area where a tract had to be re-sprayed for adult mosquito control in June.

When the house mosquito season began in June all catch basins were sprayed with Dieldrin emulsion. They were not sprayed again this summer. Other house mosquito sources were sprayed with fuel oil as often as necessary until September. The season was dry and this spraying requirement was very light.

Ditches were cleaned from Warren Avenue to Concord Road and between Concord Road and Conant Road north of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad. Stony Brook was cleaned from Merriam Street to Foote's cider mill. Several large boulders had to be blasted. Elsewhere there was only minor ditch cleaning.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Budget Planning

Balance on hand	Dec. 29, 1956	\$2,908.20
Expenditures January through April	1957	\$2,111.12
1957 Appropriation recd. August 8,	1957	7,000.00
Expenditures May through December	1957	5,964.56
Balance at end of December	1957	1,832.52
Estimated expenditures Jan. thru Apr.	1958	2,000.00
Anticipated balance end of April	1958	Deficit —\$167.48
Budget estimated May 1958 to May	1959	7,300.00

Expenditures Classified for Calendar year 1957

Labor	5,387.73
Insecticide	386.51
Aircraft service	370.00
Other services (blasting, trucking)	70.00
Special materials (cement)	9.50
Rent	46.13
Office operation & supervision	533.39
Field operation, supervision, etc.	1,252.42
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	\$8,055.68

The Commission has requested an appropriation of \$8,000 in 1958."

The above is the report made to your Commissioner by Robert L. Armstrong, Superintendent of the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project.

To it may be added the suggestion offered in previous years that each resident carefully examine his own premises for obvious invitations to nuisance mosquito breeding. Most common offenders are seeping sewerage systems, leaf filled gutters, tin cans, pails, old tires and all objects which may collect water. Remedy these conditions and you will greatly assist your own comfort.

If you are bothered by an infestation of mosquitoes, please telephone TWinbrook 3-2180 or the head office KIrkgland 7-6170 and a direct effort will be made to eliminate it.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

There were 151 plumbing permits issued as follows:

New work	85
Alterations	66

The sum of \$321.00 was collected in fees and the money paid to the Town Treasurer.

Highways and Bridges

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Maintenance:

The following roads were resurfaced in full or in part during 1957:

Baker's Hill Road	Longmeadow Road	Oxbow Road
Byron Road	Love Lane	Park Road
French Road	Merriam Street	Ridgeway Road
Glen Road	October Lane	Summer Street
Lexington Street	Oak Street	Viles Street

A short piece of roadway on Merriam Street extending northerly from Foxchase Lane to the Renwick driveway (approximately 700 feet) was raised several inches and resurfaced to obtain better street drainage.

Drainage:

Drainage facilities were installed in the following roads:

Byron Road	Newton Street	Rolling Lane
Conant Road	River Road	Sunset Road

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

A bituminous concrete surface was applied to North Avenue from a point opposite Foote's Store southeasterly to a point approximately 1,000 ft. southeasterly from Viles Street and from the old Fire station southeasterly (approximately 1,500 feet) to the Hobbs brook culvert.

Recreation:

The swimming pool was cleaned in the usual way and sand placed on the bottom of the pool. Retaining walls were painted and the beach cleaned and graded.

Schools:

During the year the Highway Department began the development on Town land on School Street of a new athletic field for ultimate use by the Weston School Department. In this first year the land was cleared of trees and brush and brought to subgrade; drain pipes were installed on crushed stone and gravel bases; and loam was hauled to the field and stockpiled. During 1958 it is planned to complete the project when the loam will be spread, the field brought to finish grade, and seeded.

New Equipment:

A new Ford dump truck was purchased during the year upon which the new hydraulic catch-basin cleaner which was also acquired in 1957 was mounted. A John Deere model 420 C crawler tractor was purchased as a replacement of the 1947 Oliver crawler tractor for plowing snow from sidewalks.



Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

As shown in the accompanying charts, the Board of Public Welfare has aided a total of 54 individuals during 1957 and ended the year with 36 persons remaining on the public assistance payrolls. The total cost of this assistance plus cost of administration amounted to \$54,406.28 but reimbursements from the Federal and State governments and from other municipalities reduced the net cost to the Town to \$14,043.63. Changes in the formula for claiming Federal and State reimbursement to the Town has increased the net cost to Weston. Increased expenses have been due primarily to a steady rise in medical costs, nursing home rates and the costs of both acute and chronic hospital care. There has also been an increase in the amount given to recipients in nursing homes for clothing and personal needs. All other recipients with the exception of those in chronic hospitals received a 5.7% cost of living increase to their basic budgeted needs and where applicable the item for fuel and light was also increased. Both became effective September 1st.

Frequent inquiries as to the qualifications necessary to receive assistance under one of the four categories make it seem expedient to define them briefly at this time. More detailed information may be obtained from the Board. We are herewith presenting the basic eligibility factors and wish to state at the outset that in all four categories **need is primary**; that the amount of the payment is determined in accordance with needs, living arrangements and resources; that the basis for the amount given is the State Standard Budget as set up by the State Department of Public Welfare.

It must be kept in mind that laws, rules and regulations are constantly subject to change. A thorough investigation is made by the Board before payment is authorized.

Old Age Assistance. Who is eligible: Persons over 65 who are either citizens or have 20 years of continuous residence in the U. S. An additional residence requirement in Mass. is for three years out of the past nine, the last one continuously immediately preceding application. Real Estate: Ownership of certain types of real estate does not affect eligibility provided a lien is taken. Personal Property or Savings: Not to exceed \$500.00 in the case of an individual or \$1,000.00 in the case of joint ownership by husband and wife. Insurance: Reasonable amounts of life insurance or endowment policy on which the Cash Surrender Value does not exceed \$1,000.00; excess must be assigned to the Town. Responsibility of Children: Children must contribute a certain amount as determined by law when income exceeds the statutory exemptions.

General Relief. Who is eligible: Any needy person. Residence requirement: Must be resident of relieving town — no time require-

ment. Real and personal property: Discretionary with the Board. Insurance: The possession of a \$300.00 policy not to preclude granting of assistance. This program usually of short duration.

Aid to Dependent Children. Who is eligible: Dependent children under 18 living with certain relatives. Residence requirement: 1 year in State immediately preceding application or if born within the 1 year, mother must be resident for 1 year prior to birth. Real estate: Ownership does not affect eligibility but property not occupied must be converted into an asset. Personal property: The total amount eligible parents and children may have must not exceed \$300.00. Insurance: A reasonable amount but the cash surrender value must not exceed \$500.00 for an individual or \$1,000.00 for all family members participating in the assistance. The excess must be adjusted.

Disability Assistance. Who is eligible: Needy person over 18 who is permanently and totally incapacitated. Residence requirement: 1 year continuously in State immediately preceding application. Real estate: Ownership does not disqualify but there is the lien provision as in Old Age Assistance with the exception of a Disability Assistance recipient living with children receiving Aid to Dependent Children. Reasonable efforts must be made to dispose of property not used as home within a 6-months' period after receipt of assistance. Personal property and life insurance: The amount together with the cash surrender value of life insurance may not exceed \$500.00. The excess must be assigned to the Town or the policies adjusted. Responsibility between parents and children: There is a responsibility both ways in this category. Children over 21 must contribute a certain amount determined by law to support of parent receiving Disability Assistance when income exceeds the statutory exemptions. Parents must contribute a certain amount as determined by law to support of child of any age over 18 when income exceeds the statutory exemptions. However recent legislation relieves the responsibility of father and mother 65 years of age and over and widowed mother 62 years of age and over from the support of a disabled child.

A large number of community services, both public and private, providing medical, educational, recreational, psychiatric and other facilities are called upon to supplement the assistance given. Above all the personal "Social Service" help given each individual becomes a large intangible factor which leads a disabled person back toward self-reliance and bolsters the courage and self-respect of the aged.

CASE LOAD FOR 1957

Classification	Number of Cases	Number of Individuals
Old Age Assistance		
January 1, 1957	26	26
Total Aided During Year	30	30
December 31, 1957	26	26
General Relief		
January 1, 1957	2	8
Total Aided During Year	3	9
December 31, 1957	1	1
Aid to Dependent Children		
January 1, 1957	4	10
Total Aided During Year	4	10
December 31, 1957	3	6
Disability Assistance		
January 1, 1957	3	3
Total Aided During Year	5	5
December 31, 1957	5	5

WESTON BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — 1957

Classification	Total Disbursements	Receipts From Federal	Receipts From State	Receipts From Municipalities	Total Receipts	Net Cost To Weston
Administration						
Salaries					2471.10	2376.93
Permanent Emp.	4010.00					
Temporary Emp.	144.00					
Board Members	150.00					
	<u>4304.00</u>					
Salary Total	544.03					
Other Exp. Total	<u>4848.03</u>					
Adm. Total		2352.43	118.67			
General Relief						
1450.48			65.85	626.12	691.97	758.51
Old Age Assistance	39604.39		11883.28	19492.11	370.02	31745.41
Aid to Dependent Children	4439.54		1329.90	1462.09		2791.99
Disability Assistance	4063.84		1404.69	<u>1257.49</u>	<u>2662.18</u>	<u>1401.66</u>
	<u>54406.28</u>		<u>16970.30</u>	<u>22396.21</u>	<u>996.14</u>	<u>40362.65</u>
Grand Total		(1)	(2)		(2)	

(1) Credited to Welfare Department for reuse.

(2) Credited to General Town Funds. Not available to Welfare Department for reuse.

BUDGET REQUEST FOR 1958
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Classification	Anticipated Disbursement	Anticipated Federal Grants	Bal. 1/1/58 Federal Grants	Total Grants and Balances	Budget Request
Salaries					
Administrative	4,500.00	2,392.00	32.79	2,424.79	2,075.21
Board	150.00	—	—	—	150.00
Administrative Expense	600.00	—	—	—	600.00
Aid Expense	52,300.00	17,790.00	10.89	17,800.89	34,499.11
Total	<u>57,550.00</u>	<u>20,182.00</u>	<u>43.68</u>	<u>20,225.68</u>	<u>37,324.32</u>

EXPLANATORY NOTES
ANTICIPATED DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE AID EXPENSE

General Relief	3,000.00	—	—	—	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	39,000.00	13,260.00	1.22	13,261.22	25,738.78
Aid to Dependent Children	4,800.00	1,506.00	1.22	1,507.22	3,292.78
Disability Assistance	5,500.00	<u>3,024.00</u>	<u>8.45</u>	<u>3,032.45</u>	<u>2,467.55</u>
Total	<u>52,300.00</u>	<u>17,790.00</u>	<u>10.89</u>	<u>17,800.89</u>	<u>34,499.11</u>

Note: Reimbursements from State and other Municipalities not shown above. Those receipts are credited to General Town Funds and are not available to Welfare Department for reuse. For those amounts received, see "Receipts & Disbursements."

Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee Organization

At the annual Town Meeting in March, Mr. Stephen H. Tyng of Fairview Road was elected a member of the Committee for a three-year term. At the same time, Mr. Henry J. Burn of Meadowbrook Road completed a six-year period of service on the Committee.

At the organization meeting following the Town Meeting, Mr. John G. Brooks of the Boston Post Road was elected Chairman and Mrs. Mary O. Crawford of Summer Street was elected Secretary.

The members of the Committee who served with Mr. Burn wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation at having had the opportunity to serve with him. He was faithful in attendance, helpful in his approach to school problems, and did much to further the progress of Weston Public Schools during the six years he was in office.

Complications of School Housing

The School Committee met 41 times in 1957. Except for 10 brief meetings, called to consider teacher elections, part of each session was concerned with school construction. In addition to the 41 formal meetings, several informal sessions were held, and the Committee met from time to time with other committees of the Town to discuss new buildings. The Superintendent and a member serving as a liaison delegate have met regularly with the Elementary School Building Committee and, as occasion demanded, with the High School Site Committee.

In spite of all the effort expended, much still needs to be done. In the annual report last year the School Committee warned that unless an Elementary School were ready for occupancy in September, 1958, make-shifts would have to be used which would seriously jeopardize the educational program in Weston. This September will see make-shifts employed. The Committee will bend every effort to see that these make-shifts are utilized in such a way as to minimize the disrupting effect on our children's education.

During this school year at the high school, two laboratories are being used for homerooms. Classes are being held in the visual aids room, which has no windows. The library is being used as a study hall during three of the seven periods it should be available for reference work. A partition has been put up in a conference room in order to make two offices for guidance counselling. Demonstrations are carried on before science classes in rooms not equipped for the purpose, and

teachers are using desk space in locations which are inconvenient for their work and for conferences with pupils.

In the Country School, a room designed as a visual aids room is being used as a regular classroom and the conference room is not available for the purpose intended during much of the school day because it is used for instruction.

It is probable that the expedients described above have not seriously affected the school program; but more improvising will have to be used next year. It is logical to assume that if existing facilities have been needed for a good school program in the past, we shall see a lowering of standards when the facilities cannot be used as intended.

Additional pupils and no more space means more doubling up. There is no way out of our difficulty except to erect new buildings. It is imperative that new construction be undertaken at once.

Teachers and Salaries

Weston has excellent teachers. We believe Weston citizens want us to continue to employ the best teachers available. In order to attract and keep teachers of high quality, we must pay good salaries. We must have a salary plan which will keep up with inflationary tendencies, which means that it must be revised frequently. On the other hand, it is our responsibility to be certain that the money spent for salaries is used effectively. In Weston, teachers' salaries are determined on an individual basis following a careful evaluation. This procedure, commonly referred to as the merit plan, has been in use in Weston since 1946, and, we believe, gives us the greatest possible return for each dollar spent. The professional drive of each teacher to improve his work is bolstered by the promise of recognition with a salary increase. We are one of a handful of school systems in the entire nation where teachers' salaries do not advance automatically with years of service.

We believe our salary program is carried out through the evaluation procedure in a creative manner, keeping constantly in mind that in today's competitive teacher market a salary plan must assure the following:

1. A teacher now on the staff must find his salary sufficiently attractive so that he does not wish to leave.
2. A teacher candidate considering the offer of Weston, along with those of other school systems, will choose to come with us.

Although two teachers were lost to other systems in 1957 where increased salary played a part, other factors also contributed to the decision of the teachers to move. The School Committee feels that our

present salary program has met our needs for 1957. The salary plan is tabulated below:

	Class I Bachelor's Degree or the equivalent	Class II Master's Degree or the equivalent	Class III Master's Degree plus 30 approved semester hrs.
Minimum			
Women	\$3600	\$3800	\$4000
Men	\$3800	\$4000	\$4200
Normal Maximum			
Women	\$5700	\$6200	\$6700
Men	\$6000	\$6500	\$7000
Attainable Maximum			
Women	\$6000	\$7000	\$8000
Men	\$6500	\$7500	\$8500

Curriculum

In order that Weston parents may be assured that their children are receiving a good education, the curriculum of our schools is constantly scrutinized and revised. Certain teachers were designated this year as the responsible leaders in this process of curriculum modification in the areas of English, Science and Speech. Leaders in other areas will be chosen as soon as possible.

On the elementary level, a committee under the guidance of the Elementary Supervisor re-examined the procedure for teaching spelling. New textbooks were introduced in this subject. A committee of elementary teachers is currently at work considering the problem of instruction for the gifted child, with the Elementary Supervisor as a consultant.

In order to provide the classroom teacher with additional help in Art, an additional Art instructor was employed this fall with her responsibilities from the Kindergarten to the fifth grade. Miss Alice M. Olliff, who for many years has had the sole responsibility for Art at all grade levels, is now responsible for Art instruction in the upper elementary grades and the High School.

In a community such as Weston, it is natural to expect great interest in music. Two music supervisors provide a general music program through the eighth grade with band, orchestra and choir in the High School. This fall, a seventh grade orchestra has been established. There is also a twenty-two member band and twenty-six member orchestra in the elementary grades.

Although standardized tests show that statistically Weston pupils read very well, every effort is made to help youngsters who have reading difficulties. A specialist has been employed for many years to

correct reading defects on the elementary level. Although in nearby communities a child is considered to be in need of special help in reading only when he is a year or more below grade level according to standardized tests, we try to help any child who is apparently not reading up to his capacity, regardless of the grade level. If the reading achievement is not compatible with I.Q. score, grade level is disregarded and special help is offered. On the other hand I.Q. is not considered as a factor if the reading score is six months or more below grade level. Standardized tests show our reading program to be effective. This fall 84% of our third grade were at grade level or not substantially below. In the fourth grade the figure was 92%, in the fifth, 93%, and in the sixth, 94%.

In the fall of 1956, corrective reading was instituted in the high school. Fifty pupils worked with the remedial teacher during the fall and in the spring of 1957. Test scores showed an average gain of 38 percentile points, which is really remarkable progress. Fifty-six pupils in the high school have been working with the corrective teacher in the fall of 1957.

Another special feature of the curriculum recently introduced is Driver Training. During 1957, of 114 pupils enrolled in the course, 111 succeeded in obtaining their licenses. State officials have praised this high percentage of success.

Although certain features of the curriculum have been mentioned above which are somewhat out of the ordinary, it must be borne in mind that the emphasis in Weston is upon teaching the fundamentals in the grades and college preparation in high school. Standardized tests show that Weston elementary pupils have a superior grasp of the basic subjects. Weston High pupils do equally well in subject matter and demonstrate excellence in study habits and skills. With the make-shift arrangements which are employed in the fall because of over-crowding, special thought must be given to evaluating what is offered and how it is taught. We shall try to curtail curriculum offerings only in a way which will have the least harmful effect on the education of our children.

Daily Operations

Although the attention of the School Committee is properly focused on such broad problems as school construction, salary plans, and curriculum, the daily operation of the schools is a large undertaking. Supplies, books and equipment must be at the right place at the right time. Fuel must be provided, custodial work carried out, grounds and athletic fields cared for, and the school buildings properly maintained. Laying out bus routes and evolving efficient bus schedules in order to get 1700 pupils to school daily is also a tremendous task.

Such problems as these are not central to the main job of the schools, but, unless they are quietly and efficiently carried out, the real work of the schools cannot go forward properly.

The extra-curricular life of the student, though not as important in the work of the schools as the regular classroom activity, nevertheless occupies the interests of pupils to a large degree in the upper grades and in high school. The after-school sports program is the most important extra-curricular activity at the elementary level. Sports also command a great deal of attention of both boys and girls in High School. Football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis and cross country on an inter-school basis are carried on in the high school, in many instances with more than one squad. Field hockey, basketball, and softball are inter-school sports for girls. Intramural programs are also carried on between the regular sports seasons. School publications, dramatics, and club activities command the interests of many pupils in high school.

Satisfactions

Weston can take justifiable pride in many features of its school system. As measured by standardized test results, it is apparent that Weston children are mastering subject matter extremely well. The median scores of our pupils are consistently above grade level.

The graduates of Weston High School attend many colleges for a variety of vocational purposes. The graduates generally do well, and each year reports come back to the high school of some who are outstandingly successful.

Weston schools are well-regarded in educational circles, and people connected with Weston Schools are sought after by educational organizations to accept positions of leadership and responsibility. At the annual School Board Conference of the New England School Development Council, Dr. Bayles was a member of a panel, as was Mrs. Marjorie Burrill, Elementary Supervisor. Mrs. Crawford is on the planning committee for the School Board Conference in 1958. Mr. Brooks took part in the regional conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

Dr. Brackett is a member of the Executive Committee of the New England School Development Council. He also served as Chairman of a NESDEC Conference on publications.

Miss Helen B. Green received an award from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences as one of the eight outstanding teachers in New England. Mr. Wallace W. Sawyer received a similar award two years ago. Mrs. Theresa Zampogno was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship this summer enabling her to study at the Sorbonne.

Various members of the faculty teach extension courses at institutions of higher learning and at summer sessions.

Teacher-training institutions like to place their seniors under the tutelage of our teachers. This year Harvard, Emerson, Regis, Fitchburg State Teachers College and Wheelock have teachers with us.

The 21 members of the present senior class in high school from Lincoln are the last of the students from that town who will receive their education in Weston. It is by no means gratifying to mark the end of this most enjoyable relationship, but it is a satisfaction to realize that these 21 seniors as well as the last year's Lincoln delegation in the senior class, might have chosen to attend the new Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School. We are pleased that instead of doing so, they came to Weston.

The Parent-Teacher Organization continues its function as a link between the home and the school. Weston is fortunate to have people who will contribute of their time and effort to the forward progress of Weston Schools.

It is particularly satisfying that so many Weston parents take a keen interest in their schools and visit schools with sufficient frequency to observe for themselves the work of their children. During National Education Week, Open House was held at the High School with 500 parents present. In the elementary buildings, room meetings were held during the fall with 61% of the pupils represented. In 1957 regular parent-teacher conferences are scheduled in the elementary grades, with 97% of the pupils represented during the past year.

Although the work of a member of the School Committee is exacting and demands a great deal of time, there is considerable satisfaction in feeling that one is developing the policy for a constantly improving school system and in realizing that Weston parents meet their parental responsibilities and are keenly interested in their schools.

Needs

As has been previously mentioned, it is imperative that a school building program proceed without delay. If the education of our children is not to be jeopardized seriously, the understanding and cooperation of all parents will be doubly necessary with the opening of schools in September, 1958. Many make-shifts will have to be employed. Everyone will have to cooperate in order for the make-shifts to work.

Class of 1957

Fifty-eight members of the Class of 1957 received their diplomas from Mr. Stephen Tyng of the School Committee, at the graduation exercises held on the lawn in front of the high school on Thursday afternoon, June 6, 1957. The theme of the exercises selected by the class was "The Road of Education in the Future." This theme was implemented by two original essays which surveyed the future of education from the point of view of the liberal arts and science. The

1957 exercises marked the second graduation ceremony to be held out-of-doors.

The facade of the high school building and the adjacent lawns provide a pleasantly informal setting for this important occasion.

Those receiving diplomas were as follows:

Carolyn Louise Abbott	Terry Vance McGuire
Sally Parkes Armstrong	Robert Woolverton Murray
Donald Brayton	Claire Viola Nickerson
Charles Bradlee V. Cahill	June Louise Olson
Paul Henry Chadwick	Richard Laurence O'Toole
†Valery Victor Chodsky	*†Blythe Susan Page
Martha Gail Conrad	Chester Palmgren, Jr.
Edward A. F. Ellis	Jane Elizabeth Perkins
Curtis Weld Endee	Eben Pierce Perry
‡Eleanor Jayne Farrar	†‡Charles Thomas Phillips
Donald Thomas Fluegeman	Carol Ann Raynor
Merrill Baldwin Frye	Susan DeRiemer Reed
Jonathan Leland Gates	Sally Phelps Richardson
‡John William Aitkin Gilman	Michael McCutcheon Rollins
Mary Jane Graves	Richard Frederic Rudell
Peter Tolford Gregg	Glenn John Russett
Peter Alden Hanson	Peter Alan Russett
Richard Edward Harding	Valerie Sawyer
Stuart Christian Harnish	Carol Anne Smith
William Paul Healey	‡Susan Jane Smith
George Higbee Heck	Meredith Stoddard Stebbins
Douglas Leitch Hoerdt	*†Frances Fuller Tyng
William James Howe	Ernest Vail Trowbridge
William Bond Howell	Geoffrey Ersfeld Wager
Iris Ann Hubbard	Joseph Smith Wager
Lester Aubrey Johnston	Robert Richard Walsh
Nancy Paget Jones	Carolyn Wheeler
Nancy S. Mailman	Nancy Louise White
‡Alan McClennen, Jr.	Theresa Young

†First Honors *Second Honors **Third Honors ‡National Honor Soc.

A recent survey of the post-graduation activities of the class of 1957 reveals that 49 of the 58 graduates (85 per cent) are continuing their education. Of these, 33 (60 per cent) are enrolled in four-year degree granting institutions. Twenty-four different colleges are represented, including several that are most selective in their admissions policy. The colleges represented and the number from the class of 1957 attending each are:

University of Massachusetts 4; two each at Boston University, Colby, Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts, Wheaton and University of Maine, and one each at Amherst, Brandeis University, Bennington, Bowdoin, Hamilton, Lafayette, Northeastern

University, Smith, Swarthmore, University of Chicago, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Pennsylvania, University of Vermont, Wells College, and Williams.

Three members of the class were awarded scholarships by the schools they are now attending. These scholarships were in addition to those given by local community groups.

The following table summarizes the post-graduation activities of the members of the class of 1957:

Attending College	33
Attending Junior College	4
Attending Secretarial School	2
Nurses Training School	2
Special Schools	8
In Armed Services	2
Working	4
Married	2

As their gift to the school, the class presented a very fine portable Hi-Fi record player, with separate amplifier, and loud speakers. It has already been used several times for school dances, with most pleasing results.

As previous classes have done, the Class of 1957 donated the proceeds from their Yearbook and the balance in their treasury, to the Weston War Memorial Educational Fund.

Scholarships and Prizes

Scholarships announced and prizes awarded to members of the graduating class at the Graduation Exercises were as follows:

The Women's Community League of Weston Scholarships were awarded to Sally Parkes Armstrong, who is continuing her education at Pierce Secretarial School, and to Nancy Louise White who is now in her freshman year at the Bouvé School.

The Nursing Scholarship given annually by the American Legion Auxiliary, Weston Post #214, to a senior girl entering nurses training school, was awarded to Carol Ann Raynor who is now in training at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

The David A. Perry Memorial Scholarships given by Weston Boosters, Inc., were awarded to the following graduates: Valery Victor Chodsky, who is in his freshman year at Harvard College; Eben Pierce Perry, who is continuing his education at the University of Massachusetts; and to Robert Allen Howell, '56, who is now in his second year at Bucknell University.

The Charles J. Paine Scholarship was awarded to Curtis Weld Endee who is in his freshman year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The first scholarship to be awarded from the Weston War Memorial Educational Fund, established by the Town in 1953 as a memorial to the citizens of Weston who served in armed forces in all wars, was awarded to Robert Richard Walsh, '57, who has entered Brandeis University.

Scholarships from the Horace S. Sears Scholarship Fund were presented to the following boys:

Robert Howell '56	Sophomore at Bucknell
Merrill Frye '57	Freshman at Boston University
Alan McClenen '57	Freshman at Harvard
Robert Walsh '57	Freshman at Brandeis

The Weston Post #214 American Legion presented two educational awards of \$100 each to Carolyn Louise Abbott, '57 who is in her first year at the University of Vermont; and to Eben Pierce Perry, '57 now enrolled at the University of Massachusetts. Recipients of these awards are selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Legion on the basis of character, worthiness, scholarship, and service to the school.

The Special Prize Award of \$100 given annually by the Women's Community League to the senior girl who by virtue of her leadership, character and scholarship has contributed the most to the class, was presented to Frances Fuller Tyng, '57.

The Weston High School Alumni Award given annually to the highest ranking member of the graduation class was awarded to Charles Thomas Phillips, '57.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Certificate, given annually to the senior girl, who in the estimate of classmates and faculty has demonstrated to a high degree the four qualities of dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism, was presented to Nancy Louise White, '57.

The Weston Post #214 American Legion Prize of \$10 to the senior writing the best examination on the Constitution of the United States was won by Charles Thomas Phillips, '57.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Weston Post #214 Prize of \$5 to the senior writing the second best examination on the Constitution of the United States was won by Alan McClenen, Jr., '57.

The Arion Award in Music, a national award and sponsored locally by the Weston Parent Teacher Association, given annually to the senior who has made the greatest contribution to the high school orchestra, was presented to Donald Brayton, '57.

The Weston Parent Teacher Association Award of \$10 and Certificate for outstanding achievement in Business Education was won by Sally Parkes Armstrong, '57.

The Weston Parent Teacher Association Award of \$10 and Certificate for outstanding achievement in Industrial Arts was won by Paul Henry Chadwick, '57.

The Theodore Chandler Memorial Awards given annually by Weston Boosters, Inc. to the boy and the girl in the graduating class who have exemplified to the highest degree the three qualities of athletic ability, scholarship, and school spirit were presented to Nancy Louise White '57, and John William Aitken Gilman, '57.

A certificate of merit for distinguished performance on the nationwide selection tests under the National Merit Scholarship Program was presented to Charles Thomas Phillips, '57.

Winners of the 1957 Sears Essay Contest Prizes, presented annually to members of the graduating class who write the best research papers on "Industrial Solidarity" as provided for under the will of Horace S. Sears were as follows:

First Prize	Robert Richard Walsh '57
Second Prize	Eleanor Jayne Farrar '57
Third Prizes	Carolyn Louise Abbott, '57
	Susan Jane Smith '57
	Frances Fuller Tyng, '57

The subject of the 1957 Sears Essay was "Prejudice in American Life" with particular emphasis on its importance in the field of industrial relations.

The John Philip Sousa Band Award, a national award given annually and sponsored locally by the Rotary Club of Weston, for the student who has contributed the most to the High School Band was presented to Thomas N. Clarke, '58.

The Harvard Prize Book, an annual award made by the Harvard Club of Boston to the boy in the Junior Class who exemplifies to an outstanding degree the qualities of scholarship and character as judged by classmates and members of the faculty, was presented to Charles Kimball Cummings, III, '58.

Charles Thomas Phillips, a senior residing in Lincoln, was one of the forty national winners of the 1957 Westinghouse Science Talent Search, and the only one from the New England Area to achieve this distinction. This is the second time that a student from Weston High School has won this important national contest. In 1953, Charles's brother Alan was the first place national winner. The school is proud of the achievement of these two young men and is especially pleased to display among its trophy's the two placques which were presented the school in recognition of their superior accomplishment, an honor which has come to only 59 secondary schools in the United States in the twelve years the Talent Search project has been in operation.

COSTS

Item	Spent		Budget		Increase
	1955	1956	1957	1958	
Salaries	\$352,212	\$412,254	\$484,195	\$570,321	\$ 86,126
Other Expenses	78,155	93,000	108,965	141,527	32,562
Transportation	34,201	37,839	42,167	56,833	14,666
Miscellaneous Items	5,523	5,579	8,463	10,498	2,035
Total	\$470,091	\$548,752	\$643,790	\$779,179	\$135,389

Cost per pupil in
average membership in
year ending in June \$356 \$375 \$405 \$454 approx.

Net cost per pupil after
deducting receipts and
credits (see below) \$298 \$317 \$353

RECEIPTS AND CREDITS

	1955	1956	1957
1. School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools in accordance with Chapter 70, General Laws	\$28,915.54	\$36,390.54	\$36,390.54
2. State reimbursement on account of transportation, Section 7A, Chapter 70 of the General Laws	26,931.90	26,459.80	30,695.99
3. Special Classes for mentally retarded children, including transportation in accordance with Chapter 69 and Chapter 626, Sections 1 and 2 of the General Laws	108.00	573.50	1,074.30
4. Tuition	19,027.50	18,510.59	12,571.91
5. State reimbursement for tuition paid Vocational Schools	249.83	107.33	178.73
6. Miscellaneous Rental, telephone, lost and damaged books, etc.	1,600.38	2,945.70	2,220.02
TOTALS	\$76,833.15	\$84,987.46	\$83,131.49

STAFF

Fall, 1957

Name	Position	Year Appointed
Dr. Anthony Brackett	Superintendent of Schools	1956
Mr. Julius H. Mueller, Jr.	Principal, High School	1945
Miss Marie L. Butera	Physical Education	1956
Miss Gertrude M. Callahan	Remedial Reading	1956
Mr. Robert J. Carini	Guidance, Basic Math.	1946
Miss Elizabeth P. Cobb	Home Economics	1932
Mr. Leo J. Cronan	Driver Training	1956
Mr. Charles K. Cummings, Jr.	Guidance Director, Modern Problems	1942
Mr. Henry W. DeRusha	English	1948
Mrs. June W. Ellsworth	Mathematics	1956
Mrs. Victoria B. Foley	Mathematics	1954
Miss Helen B. Green	Mathematics	1916
Mr. Richard W. Ham	Biology	1955
Mr. George R. Harris	Physical Education	1955
Mrs. Rosamond C. Howe	English, Mathematics	1955
Mrs. Thelma C. Hoyle	Commercial Subjects	1951
Miss Elizabeth Hunter	English, Social Studies	1951
Mrs. Signe B. Hynson	Librarian	1954
Miss Mildred L. Marble	Science	1930
Miss Eleanor J. Mastin	Latin	1950
Miss Claire C. McDonough	English, Social Studies	1951
Mr. Charles F. Medford	Mathematics, Human Relations	1947
Mr. Paul M. Mitchell	English	1952
Mrs. Dorothy Mulroy	Science	1956
Miss Alice M. Olliff	Supervisor of Art	1949
Mr. John S. Proctor	Dean of Students	1934
Mr. Wallace W. Sawyer	Chemistry, Physics	1931
Miss Barbara C. Stiles	Geography	1955
Mr. Aimo H. Teittinen	Vice Principal, Industrial Arts	1939
Mrs. Theresa M. Zamprogno	French	1946
Mr. John W. Zorn	English, Speech Arts	1940
Mr. Thomas H. McFarlin	Principal, Elementary Schools	1944
Mrs. Marjorie O. Burrill	Elementary Supervisor	1945
Mrs. Alma E. Andrews	Kindergarten	1942
Mrs. Nancy A. Harper	Kindergarten	1955
Mrs. Ruth S. Spicer	Kindergarten	1949
Mrs. Mary W. Conneally	Grade 1	1956
Mrs. Catherine L. Devereaux	Grade 1	1948
Miss Mary L. Miller	Grade 1	1956
Mrs. Lucy D. Tinker	Grade 1	1929
Mrs. Olive K. Harris	Grade 2	1955

Name	Position	Year Appointed
Mrs. Marguerite G. Kelleher	Grade 2	1954
Mrs. Dorothy L. Mitchell	Grade 2	1953
Mrs. Lee L. Williams	Grade 2	1955
Miss Elizabeth J. Bassett	Grade 3	1956
Mrs. Lucile S. French	Grade 3	1954
Miss Helen U. Kennedy	Grade 3	1948
Mrs. Katherine A. Page	Grade 3	1948
Mrs. Ursula W. Harper	Grade 4	1956
Miss Georgia E. McNamee	Grade 4	1956
Miss Barbara Mitchell	Grade 4	1948
Miss Nancy B. Turner	Grade 4	1956
Mrs. Marjorie J. Marshall	Grade 5	1956
Mr. William J. O'Rourke	Grade 5	1955
Miss Florence Rowley	Grade 5	1938
Mrs. Julia C. Tapley	Grade 5	1953
Mr. Laurence H. Bramhall	Grade 6	1951
Mr. Oliver S. Brown	Grade 6	1956
Mrs. Lena C. McGann	Grade 6	1936
Mrs. Ruth S. Beamish	Remedial	1946
Mr. Robert W. Starmer	Physical Education	1952

OTHER STAFF MEMBERS

Name	Position
Dr. David H. Reid	School Physician
Dr. Russell Rowe	School Dentist
Mrs. Jane W. Hosterman	School Nurse
Mrs. Catherine A. Riley	Lunchroom Manager
Mrs. Anne E. Burke	Lunchroom Assistant
Mrs. Nellie L. Foote	Lunchroom Assistant
Mrs. Yvonne M. Jacques	Lunchroom Assistant
Mr. Erlon A. Merrill	Head Custodian
Mr. Everett W. Armstrong	Custodian, Country School
Mr. Thomas C. Clarke	Custodian, Weston High School
Mr. Donald R. Davison	Custodian, Country School
Mr. William F. MacLeod	Custodian, Weston High School
Mr. George E. Smith	Custodian, Weston Elementary School
Mr. Roy F. Wales	Custodian, Weston Elementary School
Mrs. Florence W. Taber	Secretary, Country School
Mrs. Gertrude M. Charter	Secretary, Weston Elementary School
Mrs. Helene J. Minsky	Secretary, Weston High School
Miss Frances Howell	Secretary
Miss Nancy Van Heest	Secretary, Superintendent's Office
Mr. Olney W. Washburn	Attendance Officer

TEACHERS ELECTED IN 1957

Name of Teacher	Position	Education	Previous Teaching Experience
Miss Marie Allen	Music	Boston Univ. Mus. B.	2 years
Mr. John J. Anderson	Geography and Science	Williams A.B.	Intern Teacher
Mrs. Joyce S. Brecht	Grade 3	DePauw Univ. B.A.	3 years
Mr. Robert O. Corley	Supervisor of Music	Boston Univ. Mus. B., Mus. M.	7 years
Miss Carol H. Crockett	Grade 3	Lesley B.S.	1 year
Miss Corinne K. Dolph	Physical Education	Boston Univ. B. S.	Phys. Ed. U. S. Navy
Mr. Donald G. Hale	Industrial Arts	Smith M.S.	Student Teaching
Miss Miriam E. Hamm		Gorham, Me. State Teachers B.S., Colorado State Teachers M.A.	
Miss Gretchen A. Heide	H.S. Eng. & U.S. History	Bates A.B.	2 years
Mrs. Dorothy H. Helmreich	H.S. French & History	Middlebury A.B.	Intern Teacher
Miss Marilyn Hocker	High School English	Smith A.B.	Student teaching
Mr. Jeremiah J. Kellett	Grade 4	Principia B.A.	1 year in business
Mrs. Wilma K. Kresel	H.S. Mathematics	Worcester State Teachers B.S.	Intern Teacher
Mrs. Ruth E. Lenrow	Grade 5	Butler Univ. B.M.	3 years
Miss Susanne E. Macdonald	High School English	Swarthmore B.A.	8 years
Mr. Irving G. Marsden	Grade 5	Middlebury A.B.	1 year
Mrs. Olga C. Meo	High School Science	Univ. of Maine B.S., Ed.M.	Student teaching
Mrs. Judith F. Ostrow	Grade 1 and Art	Boston Univ. B.S.	4 years
	Grade 4	Univ. of Calif. B.A.	2 years
			1 year

Name of Teacher	Position	Education	Previous Teaching Experience
Mrs. Ellamarie Parkison	Grade 2	Albion A.B.	1 year
Mrs. Joanne R. Perez	Grade 1	West Virginia Wesleyan A.B., Ohio Wesleyan M.A.	2 years
Mrs. Marcia C. Pike	Grade 6	Boston Univ. B.S.	4 years
Mr. George C. St. John, Jr.	H.S. Social Studies	Harvard A.B., Ed.M.	22 years
Mrs. King R. Sams	Grade 6	Wellesley B.A.	3 years
Mrs. Janice A. Schriver	Grade 6	Gorham State Teachers B.S.	2 years
Miss Priscilla T. Shaw	Physical Education	Tufts B.S.	4 years
Mrs. Juliet P. Van Dorn	Grade 1	Wheelock B.S.	3 years

SCHOOL CENSUS OCTOBER 1, 1957
Data gathered by Parent Teacher Association

	Ages 3-5		Ages 5-7		Ages 7-14		Ages 14-16		Age 16 and over		Totals
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Public School	12	23	147	154	504	515	95	114	57	68	1684
Private Schools	32	24	9	8	66	69	38	28	31	22	322
Institutions					1	1					2
Not in School	111	104	1						4	1	221
Totals	155	151	157	162	570	585	134	137	92	86	2229

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

1956-57

Pupils Enrolled	Elementary Including Kindergarten		Junior	High	Senior	High	Total
	Boys	Girls					
Boys		511		167		122	800
Girls		527		167		117	811
Total		1,038		334		239	1,611
Non-Resident Pupils		None		None		33	33
Aggregate Attendance	170,003		58,156		40,277		268,436
Average Daily Attendance	958		322		226		1,506
Average Number of Days the Public Schools Were Actually in Session		177		181		178	178
Average Membership	1020		334		236		1,590

TUITION PUPILS — SEPTEMBER 1957

The practice of accepting tuition pupils from Lincoln will draw to a close in June with the graduation of 21 members of the Senior Class. These 21 constitute all the tuition pupils in the High School. This number compares with 33 last year, 45 in 1955-56, 43 in 1954-55, 34 in 1953-54, and 34 in 1952-53.

The tuition rates in the High School for 1957-58 are \$375 for the 9th grade and \$519 for grades 10 through 12,

REPORT OF THE WESTON WAR MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

The Weston War Memorial Educational Fund was established by vote of the town at the annual town meeting of March 23, 1953. The Fund was created as a permanent memorial to the citizens of Weston who served in the armed forces in all wars. The purpose of the Fund is "to assist and advance the post-secondary education of graduates of Weston High School."

The total principal amount of the Fund was \$3,645.43 as of December 31, 1956. Total income as of December 31, 1956, amounted to \$251.43.

In 1957 additions to the Fund amounted to \$648.92, bringing the total principal amount of the Fund at year's end to \$4,294.35. The Committee acknowledges gratefully contributions from the following:

Weston Parent-Teacher Association	\$100.00
Class of 1932	50.00
Class of 1957	490.92
From Individuals	8.00

Earned income during 1957 amounted to \$132.01.

This year the Committee voted to award one scholarship from the accumulated income. This action of the Committee was announced through the Town Crier, and interested persons were invited to make application. On May 28 the Committee awarded the first scholarship from the Weston War Memorial Educational Fund to Robert R. Walsh, '57 who is now in his freshman year at Brandeis University. It is anticipated that from now on at least one scholarship will be awarded annually from the Fund.

One change in the membership of the Committee occurred. Mr. Harry B. Jones was appointed by the moderator to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Harold W. Martin, who resigned due to his moving from Weston.

The steady growth of the Fund is most encouraging. The generous giving by the graduating classes over the last four years is most commendable. Their fine example should spur other groups in the community as well as individuals to do likewise. Persons wishing to secure further information about the Fund, or desiring to make contributions to it, should communicate with the Secretary of the Committee at Weston High School.

Libraries

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In 1957 the Weston Town Library came of age; it was a hundred years since it opened in a small room in the Town House, with a Librarian at a salary of \$40 per annum. In celebration of the Centennial, a program was held at the Town House on November 14th, at which the speakers were Miss Judith Stromdahl, former Weston Librarian, and the well known poet David McCord. A reception followed at the Library. The Trustees are indebted to Miss Emma F. Ripley for preparing an interesting history of the Library's first hundred years. Copies of this history have been distributed to the townpeople.

This centennial year has seen a steady increase in circulation. The month of November showed a gain of 934 books over the same month in 1956. The circulation in the adult department in 1957 was 53,498, a gain of 5,786 over 1956. The children's department had a circulation of 40,302, a gain of 3,292 over 1956. The total circulation for 1957 was 93,800. The complete book collection now numbers 41,807, a total of 5.97 books per capita.

The loan of records from our collection, now numbering over 420 albums, continues to be a popular service. During 1957, 2733 records were borrowed.

The Gaylord charging system, installed in June, 1956, has proved successful and saves much time at the Circulation desk. To date 2208 adult borrowers have been registered with the new system, while 99 High School students have been transferred from the Juvenile Department. The total children's registration is 2263.

Since September, there has been greatly increased use of the Public Library by High School students, and it has been necessary to purchase more copies of books on the High School reading list, and to give more time to students' requests in reference work. Similarly, many more Junior High School students are using the facilities of the Children's Room, where additional books and reference works must also be supplied.

A year ago, an appropriation was made for a complete professional survey of the Library. This survey, undertaken by Mr. John A. Humphry, Director of the City Library of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Philip McNiff, Associate Librarian of Harvard College Library, has now been completed. It shows that in order to keep abreast of modern library practices, it will be necessary in the near future to plan an addition to the present building, increasing the space for public use, and adding much needed special facilities.

Visitors to the Library have enjoyed the exhibits of art loaned throughout the year by our friends Mr. Henry Davenport and Mr. Howe

Derbyshire. The members of the Weston Garden Organizations have been generous, as always, with their flower arrangements for the Library.

Last August Miss Linda Babb, the Assistant Children's Librarian, left us to return to her home in New Jersey. Her place was taken for several months by Mrs. Donald Schneiderman, a graduate of Simmons College. However, Mrs. Schneiderman has now left to continue her education, and the work of the Children's Department is being carried on by Miss Mosher with her staff of part-time workers, of whom three are new to the Library this year, Mrs. Douglas Hartung, Mrs. John Chisholm, and Mrs. Roswell Eldridge. In the Adult Department, Mrs. Francis Dailey has joined the staff on a part time basis.

The Trustees are proud indeed of this hundred year old institution, and they recognize that it is only because of the loyal cooperation of the Librarians and their staff that it is possible to give the type of individualized service which is such a pleasant characteristic of the Weston Public Library.

**WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

1857 - 1957



**A PROGRAM
COMMEMORATING
THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE FOUNDING OF THE
WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14, 1957

at eight o'clock

WESTON TOWN HALL

PROGRAM

Welcome and Introductions	MR. GRANT M. PALMER, JR. Chairman, Board of Trustees
“If Time Could Talk” . . .	MISS JUDITH STROMDAHL Librarian, Robbins Library, Arlington
“An Evening of Light Verse” . . .	MR. DAVID MCCORD Poet
Open House	WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY New books on display



CONTRIBUTORS TO CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Design of Library Building to be used as cut	MRS. JOHN KRONENBERG
Centennial Posters	MISS OLIVE SLOAN MRS. JOHN KRONENBERG MRS. HARRY B. FERRIES
Photography on Display	MR. S. HOWE DERBYSHIRE
Paintings on Display	MR. HENRY DAVENPORT
Flowers arranged by	WESTON GARDEN CLUB GARDEN INTEREST GROUP
Refreshments served by	WOMEN'S GUILD First Baptist Church
History of Weston Town Library written by	MISS EMMA F. RIPLEY

LIBRARY COMMITTEE OF 1857

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LIBRARIANS 1857 - 1957

MR. JOHN COBURN	1857-1893
MISS ELIZABETH WHITE	1893-1903
MISS MAUDE PENNOCK	1903-1939
MISS ELAINE HOWE	1939-1944
MISS FLORENCE SCULLY	1944-1946
MISS JUDITH STROMDAHL	1946-1951
MISS JEANNETTE FAVREAU	1951-



LIBRARY STAFF AND ASSISTANTS

MRS. L. B. McCONAGHY	Assistant Librarian
MRS. ERLON MERRILL	Circulation Librarian
MISS MARGARET MOSHER	Children's Librarian
MRS. DONALD SCHNEIDERMAN	Assistant Children's Librarian
MRS. FREDERIC MANN	Senior Assistants
MRS. HARRY FERRIES	
MRS. MAURICE UPHAM	
MRS. HAROLD OGILVIE	
MRS. JULIUS MUELLER	
MRS. DUDLEY HARTUNG	Pages
JOHANNA HOAGLAND	
ARSINE AVAKIAN	
MR. JOHN CAIN	Custodian

Recreation

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The program of the Weston Recreation Commission during 1957 has expanded in all departments with the notable addition of an outside basketball court and the operation of Cat Rock Ski Slope.

At the annual town meeting Mrs. Marion Kellogg and Mr. Frank Hitchcock were elected for three year terms. At the organization meeting Mr. Karl Adams, Jr. was elected chairman, Mr. Frank Hitchcock, treasurer, Mrs. Alison Powers, secretary, and Mrs. Marion Kellogg, publicity. Other members of the commission are Mr. J. Manton Bradley and Mr. Robert A. Townsend. Mr. John Proctor is the director of recreation.

Memorial Pool. The pool opened June 18 and continued through September 2, 1957. The total number of badges sold was 3294.

578 families	@	\$3.00	—	\$1,734.00
319 singles	@	1.00	—	319.00
111 s. guests	@	2.00	—	222.00
963 d. guests	@	.50	—	481.50
54 renewals	@	.25	—	13.50
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				2,770.00 total amount

returned to Town Treasurer.

The total attendance at the pool for the eleven week season was 38,562.

1st week	—	7212	5 days
2nd week	—	4852	
3rd week	—	3370	
4th week	—	3437	
5th week	—	5510	
6th week	—	3766	
7th week	—	3823	
8th week	—	2298	
9th week	—	1560	
10th week	—	1291	
11th week	—	1443	9 days

Daily swimming lessons were given for all levels of ability plus courses in Junior and Senior Life-Saving. 127 children successfully passed the Standard Red Cross tests.

Beginners	51	Advanced Swimmers	1
Intermediates	30	Junior Life Saving	16
Swimmers	20	Senior Life Saving	9

It was an unusually hot, sunny summer and the pool was open every day. The filtering equipment was returned as it was not efficient for the pool. The chemicals added to the water help keep the bacteria and coli count down to a safe level, but there should be more water running through the pool. The Board of Health made weekly tests of the water and the purity was unquestionable all season. This year the children had a competitive swimming team and 30 were enrolled. The only meet was held in Winchester. The annual Water Carnival was enjoyed by 500 spectators. The program included water safety, races, a beautiful water ballet, and comedy acts by the guards.

The Commission was fortunate in having a competent staff: Mr. Robert Starmer, pool supervisor, Mary Lee Bennett, Kathy Minihan, Robert Howell, Ernst Trowbridge, John Ferries and Mrs. Corinne Clarke, clerk.

The Red Cross donated new nylon buoy lines and kick bar; and the Rotary Club of Weston donated an outdoor clock, for use at the Pool.

Other Summer Activities. The playground opened June 28 and ran through August 16 and provided 280 children the environment and opportunity to further develop interests and motor skills. The age range was from 6 to 16.

6 years	27	12 years	26
7 years	36	13 years	20
8 years	32	14 years	10
9 years	42	15 years	8
10 years	43	16 years	4
11 years	31		

This season followed a definite schedule for events and instruction. Tennis and archery were exceptionally popular, and baseball was organized into two teams. Both teams played Lexington twice. The program offers all sports and each Friday was field day with water-melon for all. There were several special events which aroused considerable interest: The Stagemobile on July 18 and the Bicycle Safety Clinic on August 8. On hot afternoons the children enjoyed quiet games of chess and checkers and the small children a story hour. On rainy days the activities are carried on in the gymnasium. The final field day with its tournaments, crafts display, group activities, races and refreshments was, as usual, well attended. The program was under the direction of Henry DeRusha, Nancy White, Peggy Curtin and Thomas C. Clarke.

The Arts and Crafts program was enjoyed by 600 children this summer with an average class of 80 per day. The projects varied greatly, including articles made from gimp, shell jewelry, tiles, felt work, sewing, knitting and plaster of paris molds. Miss Judy Ferries and Miss Sandra Weidig were in charge.

The Advanced Crafts program under the direction of Mr. Malcolm Oliver for older boys and girls, made articles in plaster, leather, copper and wood. Many long range projects and imaginative articles were encouraged and executed by several of the children. \$309.16 was turned into the office of the Town Treasurer.

Case House programs are held in the evenings. Movies were presented every Wednesday evening in two sessions. A total of 1,260 children attended. 1057 children attended from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and 202 attended the 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. movies. The older children played games outside until 8:00 p.m. and played ping-pong inside until closing time. Mr. Robert Starmer was in charge.

Teen-age get together was held every Thursday evening under the supervision of John Ferries and Nancy White from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. This was an exceptionally successful program, attended by 80 to 90 young people. Inside there were ping-pong, games of skill and refreshments. Dancing was on the terrace to recorded music.

Fall, Winter and Spring Activities. Saturday morning programs continued in the Elementary gymnasium with soccer and football in the fall, basketball in the winter and baseball in the spring. Saturday afternoon program is held in the High School gymnasium for the older boys. Adult basketball was played Tuesday evenings during the winter months.

Woodworking classes for adults were held once a week for ten weeks in the High School Shop under the direction of Mr. Malcolm Oliver.

Brook Road Play Area is used extensively during the Little League season as well as for unsupervised play the entire year.

Tennis Courts at the rear of the Elementary school are all in constant use and practice back board was installed outside the courts.

Outside Basketball courts were constructed in front of the High School and are used extensively after school hours and on weekends.

Cat Rock Area was acquired by the town and the necessary work was finished before snow fell to provide for safe skiing. Mr. Oliver Brown is the safety director for the ski slope. The Commission hopes to develop a two acre area as a playing field.

Conclusion

The year of 1957 showed a further expansion in recreation facilities for the Town of Weston. The property at Cat Rock which had previously been purchased by a group of public spirited individuals and held in trust was sold to the town at a cost to the town greatly below the real value of the property. Acquired with the property were the facilities previously operated by the Cat Rock Ski Club. These have

been repaired and improved, and skiing facilities including the rope tow are now provided on the Cat Rock slope under the direction of the Recreation Commission.

As a result of the extremely warm and dry weather, there was a record turnout at the Memorial Pool. Admissions amounted to 38,562 and 3,294 badges were sold, returning to the Town \$2,770. Water was required constantly from the Water Department because of the dry season, and the Recreation Commission paid the Water Department \$1,552.06 out of its budget as well as returning to the town \$309.16 for Craft supplies.

Considerable study and time was spent by the Commission on the subject of the acquisition of playgrounds in the congested areas of Town. Discussions were held with the Selectmen, land owners, the School Board and other interested parties, and it was decided to delay placing a concrete proposal before the Town until the location of the new schools had been decided.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Routine care of lawns, trees and shrubs as well as paths has been carried out during the year on each of the Town Park areas, with the result that our properties appear to be in excellent condition, with the exception of drought stricken spots in the lawns appearing late in the summer.

The summer of 1957 was one of the driest on record. This meant, as far as Park maintenance was concerned, that considerable watering of the smaller plants in both parks and cemeteries had to be done, but it can be reported that as of January 1, 1958, no trees or shrubs in the Park areas were lost because of the drought. The grass on the Town Common remained in fairly good condition until near the end of the summer when bare spots began to appear, but this is not serious. If the grass does not recover in these spots by the spring of 1958 it will be reseeded.

The lack of moisture throughout the summer could be more serious in the case of mature trees. In fact, in only two months (April and May) between January and October, was the rainfall up to normal so that a deficit of over 10" was built up by October. The excessive rainfalls of the late fall and early winter, as well as the warm weather of early December will go a long way to aid all trees in recovering from the severe lack of moisture earlier in the year. Whether or not serious injury to the trees will result, can not be determined until after growth is well on its way in 1958.

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REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORIAN

According to the Rev. Miles Hanson, who keeps a careful weather record, Weston had more hours of sunshine during 1957 than for many years. The score was approximately 132 cloudless days — 131 days of at least half sunshine — and only 102 days of no sun at all.

This, one might say, is the sunny side of Weston's 1957 weather picture; for, like all eastern Massachusetts communities, our town experienced the worst drought in 140 years. Lawns were parched and gardens ruined. People with wells had to carry water; and on these unfortunates, citizens whose homes were supplied by the Town system smiled smugly. Weston was one of the few communities in this area that didn't have to forbid householders to water their lawns. The big, deep-well pumps worked hard to keep the standpipes full, setting new records for total gallons pumped on a single day, and for the entire year. However, Weston's water supply seems still to be more than adequate for the present demands.

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During 1957, only 70 new houses were built in Weston, as compared with 104 the year before. But it's interesting to note that the declared value of these 70 dwellings is almost equal to the total of all the homes that went up during 1956.

Weston's Town Forest Program continues to show healthy growth, both as to trees and as to acreage. Acquisitions during the year included about 100 acres in the Jericho area, purchased from Blanche T. Bigelow; a third gift from Miss Marion Farnsworth, consisting of 10 acres in the same area; and a gift of 2-3 acres adjacent to the Bigelow property on the north side of the Boston and Maine Railroad from Albert E. Scott, Jr.

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Speaking of forests — Weston's Tree Warden has initiated a planned program of tree planting, designed to replace those lost through accident or disease.

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Yuletide note: Two gross of candles (that's 288) shone forth from the windows of the Jones House on Christmas Eve.

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Weston is really "in the middle" these days — a largely residential town flanked on both sides, east and west, by thriving industrial developments. To the west lies the big Raytheon laboratory in Wayland, to the east are the new plants along Route 128, in Waltham. The result — merging traffic, west-bound on the Boston Post Road, is some

times backed up from Wayland Center to the Dean Dairy; and on Lexington Street — more than 2,000 cars per day are headed for Waltham destinations.

Our Town today is an Island In a Sea of Industry. To mix a metaphor — Long May It Wave!

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As she did a year ago, Mrs. Charles L. Smith, of Westland Road, has very kindly sent in more information, for which we thank her, on Weston's bird population. According to this foremost authority on birds, 134 species were observed in Weston during the year. This compares with the all-time yearly high of 139 species noted in 1956.

"The majority, of course," says Mrs. Smith, "are birds which we regularly find here each year, but as always there are "specials" and several completely new to Weston, as follows:

Baldpate	Rough-winged Swallow
Pintail	Winter Wren
Redhead (first record for Weston)	Carolina Wren
American Golden-eye	Mockingbird
American Coot	Northern Shrike
Glaucous Gull	Northern Water-Thrush
Iceland Gull	Yellow-breasted Chat (first record for Weston)
Great Black-backed Gull	Cardinal — 2 reports (only one previous record for Weston)
Barred Owl	Dickcissel
Pileated Woodpecker	Arctic 3-toed Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Oregon Junco — 2 reports (first record for Weston)

The all-time list for Weston totals 204 as of January 1, 1958, an increase of 21 over the 183 included in the list published January 1, 1952. I feel that this increase is due not so much to an increasing bird population as to the interest of more people in birds, plus more expert observation."

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It was a green Christmas — with buds swelling and bulbs peeking up through the ground to a height of half an inch or more — and an equally green New Year's.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE 1957

During 1957 a considerable addition to the Town Forest was made by the purchase of the property of Miss Blanche T. Bigelow, resulting in the addition of some 100 acres to the Jericho Town Forest area.

Following this purchase, a generous gift of a parcel of high land of 2-3 acres was made by Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Scott, Jr. This parcel, on the dividing line between the waterheads of the Charles and the Merrimac rivers, borders a cut in the roadbed of the Boston and Maine Railroad, providing a location that could be used for an overhead footway, should this ever be needed in the future.

The chief attention of the committee continues to be directed to additions to the Jericho area, where it is believed that excellent land value, for town-dollar spent, can still be obtained, and where it is also believed, that extension of the Town Forest is likely to result in additional gifts of land to the town. It is perhaps unnecessary to remind residents that this possibility of gifts following purchase, has been fulfilled in each previous purchase by the Town for town forest land, namely, in the Highland Street area by a gift of frontage land from members of the Paine family; and in the Jericho area, by gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Scott as mentioned above, and from Miss Marion B. Farnsworth of Exmoor Farm. Citizens will remember that the Town Forest in the Jericho area was initiated by gifts from Miss Farnsworth, and that the third gift of land from Miss Farnsworth was deeded to the Town during the year of this report.

Bearing these various facts in mind, the committee recommends that an additional appropriation be made for land purchase in the Jericho area, while the conditions are still favorable for such a purchase by the Town.

The committee has given considerable thought to the proposals made in a professional survey prepared for the Planning Board (advocating a link-up of Town Forest and other recreational areas in a "green belt" plan for the town), and turned over by the Planning Board to the Moderator's Town Forest Committee and the Recreation Commission, for study.

In this connection it should be reported, that a considerable part of the land bordering Cherry Brook, east of Merriam Street, that was recommended by this committee for acquisition last year, has now changed hands with resulting sub-division, so that the original proposals for establishing a green belt in this area between Merriam Street and Conant Road, might need considerable alteration in the light of new circumstances, were any further steps to be taken in this area.

Several changes have taken place in the membership of the committee.

Mr. John Duffy and Mrs. Walter Stockmayer resigned after yeoman service to the committee since its inception in 1953. Miss Helen Johnson and Mr. Harold B. Willis, Jr., were appointed by the Moderator to fill the vacancies. Mr. Willis has succeeded Dr. William A. Elliston as chairman, Dr. Elliston remaining as acting secretary.

Mr. John O. Gray resigned on account of other commitments, and Mr. Harrison S. Ripley due to change of residence to Groton, Mrs. Edward W. Rayner and Mr. George E. Buckminster being appointed by the Moderator to fill these vacancies.

REPORT OF THE WESTON - ROMBAS AFFILIATION COMMITTEE

Relations between Weston and Rombas have continued to grow closer than ever during the year just past. Harry C. Crawford, III has returned from a year at the College de Rombas and Andre Roesslinger has gone back to Rombas after a most successful year at Weston High School followed by a camping trip through the southwest.

Harry has brought home many interesting pictures and kodachrome slides of Rombas and its surroundings which he has shown on several occasions.

Our fourth scholarship student from Rombas, Marcel Megel, is now a student at Weston High School and has made many friends among the junior and senior classes. He is rapidly improving his English and has been helpful in tutoring in French.

The expense of sponsoring two students in the same year was great and our income from financial contributions and the sale of Christmas cards has been augmented this year by the presentation of Mr. Sverre Engen who showed his film, "Dancing Skis," at the Town House on October 26. This was a most successful venture which we hope to repeat.

It has been rewarding to hear of the frequent letters, messages and gifts which members of the committee and other friends of the scholarship students have received and we feel that the enthusiasm and generosity of all who have contributed their time, effort and money has done much to strengthen the friendship and understanding between the people of Weston and the people of Rombas and in so doing has at least in some measure increased the good will between the two nations.

Water Department

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The sources and facilities of the Town Water Department responded during 1957 to the largest demand in the history of the department, occasioned principally by the driest summer season on record. The output of the wells in 1957 exceeded by more than 56 million gallons the total output during the previous year which had brought also a considerable summer drought. For part of the past summer the Town system was supplying water to part of the Hubbard system from an emergency connection at the top of Byron Hill.

The continuing members of the Board of Water Commissioners regretted the termination in September of a long and pleasant association with Mr. Carl Anderson, who resigned because of a change of his residence to another town.

The Water Commissioners will recommend to the voters of the Town at their Annual Meeting in 1958 that funds be appropriated sufficient to defray the cost of construction of a new one-million-gallon capacity steel reservoir on Paine's Hill to replace the very badly deteriorated reservoir now on that hill.

The following comparative statistics table reflects the operations of the Water Department for the past two years.

WESTON WATER DEPARTMENT

Comparative Statistics

	1956	1957
Water Pumped		
Kendal Green Wells	13,363,090	8,335,000
Nickerson Field Well	64,056,900	154,995,900
Fitzgerald Well	118,871,300	89,443,100
Total Gallons Pumped	196,291,290	252,774,000
Greatest amount pumped on one day	1,702,800 (8/17)	2,160,600 (7/24)
Greatest amount pumped during one week	8,464,200 (8/1-7)	12,174,000 (7/15-21)
Greatest amount pumped during one month	29,807,100 (August)	42,836,800 (July)
Miles of main added	3.60	.462
Miles of main end of year	*45.39	45.852
Meters in service end of year	1,520	1,604
New services added	109	84

* .31 mile of main abandoned in 1956 in re-routing Park Road.

Monthly average consumed	16,357,607	21,064,500
Weekly average consumed	3,774,833	4,861,039
Daily average consumed	537,784	692,532
Receipts		
Water rates	\$64,872.67	73,203.79
Service installations and miscellaneous	26,750.21	31,633.44
Extension costs reimbursed	73,155.02	14,349.71

Cemeteries

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Because of the summer drought with reduced grass cutting activities, more time was devoted to straightening head stones in the cemeteries. This is a never ending and time consuming task in our cemeteries because of the very poor foundations under most of the older monuments, causing numbers of them to shift slightly each year following spring thaws. It will not be possible to assess the drought damage, if any, to shrubs and grass until next spring.

Interments:	Non-resident	24
	Resident	17
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	Total	41
Receipts:	Sales of lots	\$ 800.00
	Sale of Perpetual Care	4,030.00
	Annual care of lots	163.50
	Interments	1,860.00
	Grave Liners	280.00
	Foundations	230.00
	Miscellaneous	9.00
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	Total	\$7,372.50

Receipts from the sale of lots and perpetual care were added to the Sale of Lots Fund and the Perpetual Care Funds, respectively. All other receipts were paid into the town treasury. Total expenditures amounted to \$17,040.11, of which \$14,149.85 were from the annual appropriation and the balance of \$2,890.26 from income from the Perpetual Care Funds.

Total receipts for 1957 were nearly double those for the previous year not only due to the increase in the number of lots sold, but particularly because of the increase in sales of perpetual care. The number of lots sold during 1957, without considering differences in size, totalled 14 compared with 8 for the previous year.

In the fall of 1951 a topographical plan and a tentative plan for the development of the new land acquired in 1948 were made by the Town Engineer. The time now is here when some of this land must be developed for use in order to maintain a reasonable supply of lots. It will be necessary to engage outside help to grade and lay roads on at least two acres of new land. With only \$768.74 remaining from the \$5,000 made available to the Cemetery Commissioners in 1948 for developing this land, we are asking the voters at the Annual Town Meeting to approve the transfer of \$5,000 from the Sale of Lots Fund (now totalling \$9,195.51) for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners to continue the work of developing the new land.

Town Records, 1957, Condensed

TOWN RECORDS, 1957, CONDENSED

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 25, 1957

Pursuant to a warrant duly served the meeting was called to order in the lower town hall by Francis G. Goodale, Moderator, at 12 o'clock noon, March 25, 1957, for action on Article 1.

The Moderator determined and announced the presence of a quorum.

It was unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To bring in their votes for the following town officers to be voted for on one ballot:

	For term of
A moderator	One Year
One selectman	Three Years
One member of the board of public welfare	Three Years
One assessor	Three Years
One member of the school committee	Three Years
A treasurer and collector	One Year
One library trustee	Three Years
One trustee of the Merriam Fund	Three Years
One park commissioner	Three Years
One cemetery commissioner	Three Years
One cemetery commissioner (to fill vacancy)	Two Years
One member of the board of health	Three Years
Three measurers of lumber	One Year
One commissioner of trust funds	Three Years
One water commissioner	Three Years
One member of the planning board	Five Years
A tree warden	One Year
Two members of the recreation commission	Three Years

The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and were closed at 7:00 P.M. 328 ballots were cast.

The results of the election were as follows:

MODERATOR (for one year)

Francis G. Goodale, Caucus Nominee	321
Blank	7

SELECTMAN (for three years)	
Edward M. Dickson, Caucus Nominee	304
Eugene O. Hanson	10
Blank	14
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (for three years)	
Henry M. Merrill, Caucus Nominee	323
Blank	5
ASSESSOR (for three years)	
Marshall Dwinnell, Caucus Nominee	315
Blank	13
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years)	
Stephen H. Tyng, Caucus Nominee	308
Blank	20
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for one year)	
Helen E. Cutting, Caucus Nominee	324
Blank	4
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for three years)	
Miles Hanson, Jr., Caucus Nominee	317
Blank	11
TRUSTEE OF MERRIAM FUND (for three years)	
Louise D. Brotchie, Caucus Nominee	319
Blank	9
PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years)	
James T. Mountz, Caucus Nominee	312
Blank	16
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years)	
Donald Wyman, Caucus Nominee	313
Blank	15
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for two years) (to fill vacancy)	
John B. Paine, Jr., Caucus Nominee	319
Blank	9
BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)	
David H. Reid, Caucus Nominee	322
Blank	6
MEASURERS OF LUMBER (for one year)	
G. Murray Burke, Caucus Nominee	316
Harold A. Ogilvie, Caucus Nominee	310
Charles H. Stimpson, Jr., Caucus Nominee	318
Blank	40

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS (for three years)	
Charles M. Ganson, Caucus Nominee	314
Blank	14
WATER COMMISSIONER (for three years)	
Oscar A. Schlaikjer, Caucus Nominee	311
Blank	17
PLANNING BOARD (for five years)	
Alexander Day Mackintosh, Caucus Nominee	312
Blank	16
TREE WARDEN (for one year)	
John L. Duffy, Caucus Nominee	314
Blank	14
RECREATION COMMISSION (for three years)	
Frank L. Hitchcock, Caucus Nominee	311
Marion F. Kellogg, Caucus Nominee	313
Blank	32

The Moderator, Francis G. Goodale, called the business meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. and it was voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the citizens of Weston, in Town meeting assembled, that we have learned with deep regret of the recent death of Archibald G. Monks and that we wish to show our appreciation of his many services to the Town by the adoption of this Memorial.

Archibald Greenough Monks was born in Brookline in 1879, was graduated from Harvard in 1903 and was for thirty years the senior partner in the engineering and architectural firm of Monks and Johnson. He settled in Weston in 1915 and took an active part in town affairs. In 1924 he was a member of the special committee which drafted a modern building by-law, adopted in 1926. In 1928 he was elected to the Board of Water Commissioners on which he served for fourteen years. His engineering ability and experience, and his sound business judgment were of great value in the development and extension of the town water system. In 1941 he was chosen by the Selectmen as Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and he planned and led the organization of our Civilian Defense. In 1942 he resigned from town office to accept an important position with the War Department. Dignified, conscientious, painstaking in all his work, he left behind him a fine record of constructive accomplishment. We can pay no better tribute to Archibald G. Monks than to borrow a phrase from Sir Winston Churchill expressed on a similar occasion —

“We respected him, we trusted him, we liked him.”

And Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent by the Town Clerk to Mr. Monks' children.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in our annual town meeting, wish to express our appreciation to Homor F. Whittemore for his service since 1925 as trust fund commissioner. Originally appointed to the post as one of the three first to serve in that capacity, he was subsequently elected and re-elected to serve a total of thirty-two years, and has been chairman since 1927. His soundness of judgment and constancy of purpose in the management of public funds through an unusually long term of competent service have set a high standard for those who have been privileged to work with him and those who will carry on. In addition, his keen interest in town affairs and his modest and friendly spirit have endeared him to his associates. We regret his decision to retire, but are grateful that he should have found time in an active business life to serve for so many years.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the citizens of Weston in Town Meeting assembled signify their appreciation to Walter Weld who for over fifteen years as a member of the Cemetery Commission, ten of them as its chairman, has faithfully discharged his complex responsibilities in this position throughout the entire period. By his close attention to detail he has guided and materially aided the other members of his commission in the fulfilment of their duties as well as his own. He has contributed much to the Town through his knowledge and faithfulness.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: We, the citizens of Weston assembled in our annual town meeting, have learned with regret of the decision of the following town officers not to continue in office, and now desire to express our appreciation of their faithful and able services to the Town:

Henry J. Burn, who for six years has well discharged the arduous and important tasks of a member of the school committee.

Benjamin S. Blake, Jr., for two years as a park commissioner and for one year as a cemetery commissioner concerned with the care of these lands of the Town.

Charles A. Janeway, a prominent physician whose services the Town has been fortunate to have for eight years as a member of the board of health.

Glenn N. Lempereur, a member of the planning board for four years; he has devoted himself assiduously to consideration of the Town's future and to the other duties of the planning board, and con-

tributed in no small measure to the accomplishment of the formidable task of revising the zoning by-law.

Miriam W. Hutchinson, member of the recreation commission; she has served the Town for six years in a field now recognized as of great importance to the well being of the citizens.

Wilfrid N. Derby, who for two years shouldered the responsibility of managing the Town's civil defense organization.

Eugene O. Hanson, for eight years an interested and industrious registrar of voters who has constantly sought to achieve a maximum registration of eligible citizens.

John W. Ayer, associate member and member of the board of appeals since its inception in 1946; he has devoted himself faithfully and painstakingly to the thankless but highly important functions of that board in zoning and building matters.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the Town, recognizing the worth of the United Nations as a valuable instrumentality in the universal quest for world peace, approves the public observance of United Nations Day in 1957 and requests the moderator to appoint a committee of citizens to arrange suitable observance thereof.

Article 2. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Voted: That the several reports of the town officers and committees as printed in the annual town report for 1956 be accepted and placed on file subject to any corrections which may be made by this meeting or by the town clerk.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of government and other town charges for the current year; and to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officers of the Town for the current year.

Voted (1): That the several sums of money recommended by the selectmen for appropriation in 1957 in accordance with section 5 of Article II of the by-laws, set forth on pages 20 to 31 of the annual town report for 1956, be appropriated for their respective purposes set forth on said pages, but with the following changes:

Under the title Schools on page 26 of the town report: the item Salaries increased from \$484,517.00 to \$488,517.00; and the item Total Schools increased from \$647,331.00 to \$651,331.00.

Under the title Cemeteries on page 30 of the town report: the item Expenses decreased from \$1,409.00 to \$1,400.00.

Under the title Recapitulation on page 31 of the town report: the item Appropriations Recommended increased from \$1,196,901.98 to \$1,200,901.98.

The budget adopted was as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen — Chairman's Salary	\$ 200.00
2nd Member's Salary	100.00
3rd Member's Salary	100.00
Expenses	275.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Town Accountant and Executive Secretary —	
Salary	10,375.00
Expenses	365.00
Treasurer and Collector — Salary	5,700.00
Office Salaries	3,320.00
Expenses	3,170.00
Assessors — Chairman's Salary	100.00
2nd Member's Salary	100.00
3rd Member's Salary	100.00
Expenses	500.00
Expert Appraisal of Taxable Real Estate	1,000.00
Town Clerk — Salary	150.00
Expenses	615.00
Clerk of Committees	16,000.00
Town Engineer — Salary	5,900.00
Expenses	1,560.00
Law	3,187.50
Election and Registration	1,000.00
Planning Board — Expenses	500.00
Long Range Plans and Studies	500.00
Board of Appeals	500.00
Town Hall — Salaries	7,035.00
Expenses	6,695.00
Maintenance & Repairs	3,700.00
Equipment	460.00
Former Jones Property	<u>3,300.00</u> \$ 76,607.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept. — Salaries	\$ 44,780.00
Other Expenses	5,000.00
Equipment and Apparatus	2,025.00
Fire Dept. — Salaries	52,665.50
Other Expenses	7,025.00
Equipment and Apparatus	5,550.00
Hydrant Service	10,730.00
Civil Defense Expenses	2,150.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
Moth Extermination	3,750.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	3,200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control — Private Property	3,500.00
Tree Warden — Expenses	6,300.00
Tree Planting	750.00
Town Forest — Expenses	500.00
Building Inspector	707.50
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	148,658.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health — Chairman's Salary	25.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
3rd Member's Salary	25.00
Expenses	3,600.00
Cooperating Boards of Health	3,144.00
Inspection of Plumbing	1,900.00
Mosquito Control East Middlesex Project	7,000.00
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	15,744.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Salaries	55,240.15
Expenses	33,303.00
Chap. 90, Maintenance	1,500.00
Chap. 90, Construction	5,000.00
Highway Equipment	8,000.00

Highway Land Takings	7,000.00
Street Lighting	12,950.00
	<u>122,993.15</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare —	
Chairman's Salary	50.00
2nd Member's Salary	50.00
3rd Member's Salary	50.00
Administration — Salaries	1,889.00
Expenses	600.00
Aid Expense	<u>34,460.00</u>
	<u>37,099.00</u>

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Soldiers' Benefits	2,000.00
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SCHOOLS

Salaries	488,517.00
Inspection of School Children	1,500.00
School Nurse	3,850.00
Utilities and Fuel	33,500.00
Maintenance, Repair, and Other Expenses	76,438.00
Transportation	43,907.00
Athletic Field Equipment and Maintenance	1,260.00
Vocational Education	400.00
Out of State Travel	1,676.00
Association Membership Dues	<u>283.00</u>
	<u>651,331.00</u>

LIBRARIES

Salaries	22,831.25
Other Expenses	3,456.39
Books, Periodicals and Records	3,500.00
Maintenance and Repair	500.00
Equipment	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>30,787.64</u>

RECREATION

Recreation Commission	16,512.50
Out-of-State Travel	50.00
Park Department	<u>1,550.00</u>
	18,112.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	300.00
Town Reports	2,500.00
Insurance, Fire and Boiler	2,550.00
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation	4,875.00
Insurance, Motor Vehicles	2,453.00
Insurance, All Other	315.00
Town Owned Houses	600.00
Contributory Retirement Fund, Administrative	5.00
Contributory Retirement Fund	11,924.19
All Other	1,200.00
Historical Committee	<u>50.00</u>
	26,772.19

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Comm. Salaries — Chairman	100.00
2nd Member's Salary	100.00
3rd Member's Salary	100.00
Salaries	19,310.00
Expenses	<u>27,777.00</u>
	47,387.00

CEMETERIES

Salaries	18,000.00
Expenses	<u>1,400.00</u>
Interest on Refunds	14,400.00
Reserve Fund	10.00
	9,000.00
	<u>\$1,200,901.98</u>

Voted (2): That the rates per year of the salaries of the members of the board of selectmen, the town clerk, the treasurer and collector, the members of the board of public welfare, the members of the board of assessors, the members of the board of health, and the members of the board of water commissioners be fixed, effective from January 1, 1957, in amounts equivalent to the amounts appropriated for such salaries, respectively, by previous vote under this article; and that all other elected officers of the Town be unpaid.

Voted (3) That five persons be appointed by the moderator to serve as a Memorial Day Committee in 1957, with authority to expend for the observance of that day the sum of \$300.00 already appropriated for that purpose by previous vote under this article.

Voted (4): That in purchasing a new patrol car for the police department the allowance made for turning in the present car may be applied to the purchase price.

Article 4. To authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, and to issue and renew or refund a note or notes therefor.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year to an amount not exceeding \$200,000, and to issue therefor a note or notes each payable within one year from its date, and to renew or refund any note or notes given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, chapter 44, section 17.

Article 5. To transfer money from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund.

Voted: That the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from the overlay reserve fund to the reserve fund, to be added to the sum of \$9,000.00 already appropriated for the reserve fund by vote under Article 3.

Article 6. To appropriate money from available funds for the purpose of deduction by the assessors in determining the annual assessment of taxes in the current year.

Voted: That this article be passed over and so disposed of.

Article 7. To appropriate for the support of the Public Library the dog license refund received in the current year.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,768.61, being the amount of the 1957 dog license refund received from the treasurer of Middlesex County, be appropriated for Libraries — Other Expenses, in addition to the amount already appropriated for that purpose by vote under Article 3.

Article 8. To appropriate money from available funds in anticipation of state and county reimbursement for chapter 90 highway maintenance and construction.

Voted: That the sums of \$3,000.00 and \$15,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to meet that part of the cost of chapter 90 highway maintenance and chapter 90 highway construction, respectively, which falls upon the Commonwealth and Middlesex County; the reimbursements from the Commonwealth and Middlesex County to be restored upon their receipt to available funds.

Article 9. To appropriate money, to be provided by borrowing and/or from other sources, for laying or relaying water mains, and to authorize the issuing of bonds or notes.

Voted: That the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated from available funds to the "Blanket Extensions" account of the water department for the use of the water commissioners for laying or relaying water mains not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter.

Article 10. To establish a special committee relative to the plant or plants of both the senior and junior divisions of the high school, and to appropriate money for the use and purposes of such committee.

Voted: That a special committee of five citizens of the Town called the special high school plant committee be established and continue in office until discharged by the Town — that the moderator appoint the members of the committee, to serve during its existence, and fill any vacancies in its membership — that the committee be instructed initially to study and investigate the whole matter of the plant or plants of both the senior and junior divisions of the high school, and to make a written report with its recommendations to the school committee not later than November 15, 1957 — and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the use and purposes of the committee.

Article 11. To discharge the special committee established in 1954 to study the Town's building by-law or code.

Voted: That the special committee established in 1954 to study the Town's building by-law or code be discharged with the thanks of the Town for the committee's services.

Article 12. To amend section 11 of Article I of the By-laws to read substantially as follows: Section 11. The procedure in town meetings when not otherwise prescribed shall be governed by the latest published edition of Roberts' Rules of Order so far as applicable.

Voted: That section 11 of Article I of the By-laws be amended to read as follows: Section 11. The procedure in town meetings when

not otherwise prescribed shall be governed by the latest published edition of Roberts' Rules of Order so far as applicable.

Article 13. To accept chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956 entitled "An Act extending to certain civil defense volunteers the provisions of law applicable to municipal employees for indemnification of damages sustained through the operation of publicly owned vehicles."

Voted: That the Town accept chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956 entitled "An Act extending to certain civil defense volunteers the provisions of law applicable to municipal employees for indemnification of damages sustained through the operation of publicly owned vehicles."

Article 14. To authorize the selectmen to appoint an executive secretary pursuant to General Laws, chapter 41, section 23A (inserted by chapter 145 of the Acts of 1956).

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to appoint an executive secretary pursuant to General Laws, chapter 41, section 23A (inserted by chapter 145 of the Acts of 1956).

Article 15. To accept layouts of Byron Road, Eliot Lane and Hawthorne Lane as public town ways made by and described in an order of the selectmen adopted March 16, 1957, on file in the office of the town clerk.

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept layouts of Byron Road, Eliot Lane, and Hawthorne Lane as public town ways made by and described in an order of the selectmen adopted March 16, 1957, on file in the office of the town clerk.

Article 16. To accept a layout of Linden Circle as a public town way made by and described in an order of the selectmen adopted March 16, 1957, on file in the office of the town clerk.

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept a layout of Linden Circle as a public town way made by and described in an order of the selectmen adopted March 16, 1957, on file in the office of the town clerk.

Article 17. To accept layouts of October Lane, Longmeadow Road and Baker's Hill Road as public town ways made by and described in an order of the selectmen adopted March 16, 1957, on file in the office of the town clerk.

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept layouts of October Lane, Longmeadow Road, and Baker's Hill Road as public town ways made by and described in an order of the selectmen adopted March 16, 1957, on file in the office of the town clerk.

Article 18. To authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or gift, for the purposes of a public playground or recreation

center, of the whole or any part of the land of the Cat Rock Trust in the North Avenue — Lexington Street area and other lands in that area bordering on or in the vicinity of the Cat Rock Trust land; to appropriate money for such acquisition; and to appropriate money for the conducting of recreational activities on lands so acquired.

Voted (1): That the recreation commission be authorized to acquire in the name and behalf of the Town by purchase, eminent domain or gift, for the purposes of a public playground or recreation center, the whole or any part of the land of the Cat Rock Trust in the North Avenue — Lexington Street area and other lands in that area bordering on or in the vicinity of the Cat Rock Trust land — that lands acquired under the authority hereof may be acquired subject to such terms and conditions as the recreation commission may approve — that the recreation commission be authorized in the name and behalf of the Town to take any options and make any purchase and other contracts suitable to the acquisition of lands under the authority hereof — and that the sum of \$16,500.00 be appropriated for the use of the recreation commission for the acquisition of lands under the authority hereof.

Voted (2): That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of the recreation commission for the conducting of recreational activities on lands acquired by the Town in the North Avenue — Lexington Street area under the authority of the previous vote adopted under this article.

Article 19. To authorize the acquisition by purchase, eminent domain or gift, for the purposes of a public playground or recreation center, of lands bordering on or in the vicinity of Cherry Brook between Merriam Street and Conant Road; and to appropriate money for such acquisition.

Voted: That this article be passed over and so disposed of.

Article 20. To appropriate additional money for the acquisition of lands under the authority of the vote adopted under Article 20 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 21, 1955, authorizing the acquisition of certain lands for a public domain or domains to be used as a town forest or forests.

Voted unanimously: That the additional sum of \$18,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the selectmen for the acquisition of lands under the authority of the vote adopted under Article 20 of the warrant at the town meeting held on March 21, 1955, authorizing the acquisition of certain lands for a public domain or domains to be used as a town forest or forests.

The meeting was dissolved at 9:45 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 1957

Pursuant to a warrant duly served a special town meeting was held November 12, 1957, in the High School gymnasium.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. and determined and announced the presence of a quorum.

It was unanimously voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To appropriate additional money for the acquisition, for public school purposes, of land of Harvard University and access lands or interests therein under the authority of a vote adopted at the adjourned special town meeting on November 29th, 1956; to appropriate money for the employment of counsel and other expenses of proceedings for or arising from taking such lands or interests therein by eminent domain; and to take other action related to the location and use of existing and future public school buildings, including appropriating money for purposes besides those above mentioned.

Voted: That the special high school plant committee established at the town meeting held on March 25, 1957, be instructed to study and investigate the matter of a site for a new four-year senior high school, and to make a written report with its recommendations to the Town not later than March 15, 1958; and that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from available funds for the use of the committee for such purpose.

Voted: That the sum of \$5000.00 be appropriated from available funds for the use of the special school building committee (established at the town meeting held on May 14, 1956) for determining the location of new elementary schools on the site westerly of School Street already designated to the committee by the Town by a vote adopted at the adjourned special town meeting on November 29, 1956, and for related purposes.

Voted: That the additional sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated from available funds for the use of the selectmen for land appraisals incidental to the acquisition, for public school purposes, of land of Harvard University and access lands or interests therein under the authority of a vote adopted at the adjourned special town meeting on November 29, 1956.

Voted: That the sum of \$5000.00 be appropriated from available funds for the use of the selectmen for the employment of counsel and other expenses of proceedings for or arising from taking by eminent domain, for public school purposes, land of Harvard University and access lands or interests therein under the authority of a vote adopted at the adjourned special town meeting on November 29, 1956.

TOWN LINE PERAMBULATION

Weston-Wellesley lines perambulated December 16, 1957, by:	
John T. Griffin (Sub.)	Edward M. Dickson
Philip A. Plaisted (Sub.)	J. Ward Carter (Sub.)
Selectmen of Wellesley	Charles H. Stimpson, Jr. (Sub.)
	Selectmen of Weston

The following licenses were issued by the Selectmen during 1957:

Taxicab Licenses

Mildred C. West	Arthur J. Lillis
1956 Plymouth	1956 Plymouth
	1957 Ford

Common Victualler's Licenses

Cedar Hill Dairy Bar, 331 North Avenue, Weston
Foote Bros., 292 North Avenue, Weston
Ye Olde Cottage Restaurant, 403 Boston Post Road, Weston
George LeTendre, 456 Boston Post Road, Weston

Gasoline Storage Permits

Edward L., Jr. and Harriette Abbott, 596 Boston Post Road, Weston
Rena K. and Charles H. Wheelock, Jr., 596 Boston Post Road, Weston
John H. and Cyrus H. Clark, 7 and 9 Golden Ball Road, Weston
Weston Real Estate Trust, 226 Meadowbrook Road, Weston

Junk License

Fred DelGrosso, 210 River Street, West Newton

Frozen Desserts

Cedar Hill Dairy Bar, 331 North Avenue, Weston
Foote Bros., 292 North Avenue, Weston
George LeTendre, 456 Boston Post Road, Weston

Public Entertainment

The Red Barn Nursery School, Inc.

License to Operate Motor Bus for Carriage of Persons for Hire

Peter Pan Bus Lines, Inc.
The Greyhound Corporation

The Selectmen made the following appointments during 1957:

TOWN COUNSEL
Grant M. Palmer, Jr.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
J. Ward Carter

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
J. Ward Carter

TOWN ENGINEER
Charles H. Stimpson, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Stanley Fabbri

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
John L. Duffy

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Maurice L. Upham

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Charles H. Stimpson, Jr.

CONSTABLES AND DOG OFFICERS

J. Sumner Viles	Robert P. Lazzari	Frank O. Shaw
Laurence H. Cugini	Harold L. Lingley	John J. Cronin, Jr.
Robert C. Millen	Frank J. Woods	Edward J. Barbetti

DOG OFFICER
L. Lee Schulmann

CONSTABLE
Maurice L. Upham

CONSTABLE TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS
Lawrence H. Cugini

BULLETIN COMMITTEE
Harry T. Van Huysen Henry D. Patterson

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
John J. Cronin (term to expire 1960) Dem.

BURIAL AGENT VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER
Winfred A. Martin

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES
G. Murray Burke

VETERANS' AGENT
Edward M. Dickson

BALLOT CLERKS

Marie L. Tilton John A. Cain

ELECTION OFFICERS

Mary R. Berry John Hart

TELLERS

Florence P. Hastings	John Lawless, Jr.	Warren E. Vittum
Bernice H. Cahill	Barbara A. Carlson	Mary E. Cain
Anna H. Smith	Dorothea R. Cugini	
Yvonne M. Jacques	Annie E. Barbetti	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Paul R. Allen	Charles M. Ganson	Jeremiah Sliney
Benjamin S. Blake	Dorothy S. Hartel	Charles L. Smith
Edward C. Briggs	F. Wyman Johnson	Reginald W. Stevens
Roland L. Bumpus	Bartholomew Kelly	Charles H. Stimpson, Jr.
John A. Cain	Joseph MacDonald	Pickering D. Stone
Philip Cassidy	Winfred A. Martin	Herbert E. Tyler
Raymond W. Coburn	Adam M. McClay	Maurice L. Upham
Fred J. Cunningham	Horace P. Morton	Warren E. Vittum
Wm. R. Dewey, Jr.	Harold A. Ogilvie	Stanley Warren
Edward M. Dickson	Oscar Payne	Olney W. Washburn
John L. Duffy	Gilbert E. Peakes	Harold B. Willis
E. Olsen Field	Leander F. Rafuse	
Richard H. Field	Alfred F. Raynor, Jr.	

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Bernice Cahill	Raymond E. Ogilvie	Wilbur Upham
Harold A. Ogilvie	Alden Whittemore	Vina MacLeod

WEIGHERS OF CRUSHED STONE AND BITUMINOUS MATERIAL

Edgar S. Burkhardt	Richard Robinson	Joseph C. DiAntonio
Owen T. Hillberg	John J. Whelan	Frederick A. Aucoin
Clifford C. Cooper, Jr.	Robert S. Burkhardt	
John P. Sheehan	George M. Ferrier	

FIELD DRIVERS

Lawrence E. Tierney	Harold B. Willis	Raymond W. Washburn
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FENCE VIEWERS

Seth Heywood	Charles H. Abbott	Richard P. Berry
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BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBER

Richard T. Wigginton (term to expire 1960)

Associate Member

Everett A. Grant (term to expire 1960)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

Henry W. Patterson

FOREST WARDEN

Maurice L. Upham

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON THE
MATTER OF TOWN FOREST

To fill vacancies caused by resignations of Sylvia Stockmayer: and John Chipman Gray:

Helen S. Johnson

Harold B. Willis, Jr.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANT COMMITTEE

Richard P. Berry H. Ward Doebler Roger W. Hardy
Eleanor M. Bump Camillo F. Petri

FLUORIDATION STUDY COMMITTEE

To fill vacancy caused by resignation of Carl E. Anderson:
John F. G. Eichorn, Jr.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE OBSERVANCE OF
UNITED NATIONS DAY IN 1957

(Appointed under resolution adopted at adjourned
Annual Town Meeting held March 26, 1956)

Harry S. Ferries	William L. Rinehart
Walter H. Stockmayer	Maude J. Koester
Richard P. Berry	Rev. Philip Krug
Rudolph L. Helgeson	Mary C. Nichols
Laura Deane Shaw	W. Harvey Roberts, Jr.
Patricia K. Shotwell	W. Harrison Faulkner, Jr.
Richard White	Deborah K. Smith
Carter Miller Bottjer	Harriet H. Elliston

The following votes were adopted by the Selectmen during 1957:

January 7, 1957:

Voted to request from the Department of Public Works an additional allotment for a total of \$2,000.00 to cover extra costs incurred in connection with the relocation of a portion of North Avenue carried out in 1956 under a contract between Town of Weston and Department of Public Works for chapter 90 construction work.

Voted to accept the proposal of Russell Burnett, Inc., dated January 3, 1957 submitted pursuant to notice to bidders dated December 27, 1956, for furnishing in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Instructions and Specifications a 1957 Ford Ranch wagon for use of the Police Department for the sum of \$1,000.00, being the net cost to the Town of Weston after deducting trade-in allowance of \$1,215.00 for 1955 Ford Country Sedan. This was lowest bid received pursuant to notice to bidders published in The News Tribune, Waltham, Mass., Thursday, December 27, 1956.

Voted to authorize the trade-in to Russell Burnett, Inc. against the purchase price of new car of the 1955 Ford Country Sedan of the Police Department for the sum of \$1,215.00.

Voted to accept the proposal of Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., dated December 10, 1956 submitted pursuant to notice to bidders dated December 4, 1956 for furnishing and installing new cyclorama curtain set for the stage of the Town Hall in accordance with Notice to Bidders. Instructions and Specifications for the sum of \$299.00. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to invitation to bidders.

January 28, 1957:

Voted: That the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Weston adopted by the Board of Selectmen September 10, 1956, are hereby amended as follows:

Article VII, Section 8, is amended by adding to Schedule 3 thereof the following locations:

Lexington Street	— for southbound drivers at North Avenue
Newton Street	— for southeastbound drivers at South Avenue
Maple Road	— for southeastbound drivers at Wellesley Street
Concord Road	— for southeastbound drivers at Boston Post Road
Conant Road	— for southeastbound drivers at Church Street
Conant Road	— for north and southbound drivers at North Avenue
Cliff Road	— for northeastbound drivers at Glen Road
Wellesley Street	— for eastbound drivers at Newton & Wellesley Sts.
Wellesley Street	— for north and southbound drivers at South Avenue

March 4, 1957:

The board considered the matters of laying out Byron Road, Hawthorne Lane, Eliot Lane, Linden Circle, October Lane, Longmeadow Road and a portion of Baker's Hill Road as public town ways.

Voted to sign notices of intention to make the layouts and of hearings to be held on these matters at the Town Hall on March 12, 1957, and to have the notices served by a police officer in behalf of the board.

Voted also to instruct the executive secretary in behalf of the board to refer these matters to the planning board for reports.

March 12, 1957:

Pursuant to notices issued under date of March 4, 1957, the board held hearings at the Town Hall on the proposed layouts of Linden Circle, Byron Road, Hawthorne Lane, Eliot Lane, October Lane, Longmeadow Road and Baker's Hill Road.

March 16, 1957:

Reports having been received from the planning board concerning the proposed layouts of Linden Circle, Byron Road, Hawthorne Lane,

Eliot Lane, October Lane, Longmeadow Road and Baker's Hill Road it was voted to adopt, sign and file in the office of the town clerk layout orders for Linden Circle, for Byron Road, Hawthorne Lane and Eliot Lane, and for October Lane, Longmeadow Road and Baker's Hill Road and the plans made parts of the orders. The orders and plans were signed and filed accordingly.

Voted to adopt and sign the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on March 25, 1957, and that attested copies thereof be posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendal Green railroad station, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street. The warrant was signed accordingly.

April 8, 1957:

Voted, in accordance with the authority of vote of the Town adopted under article 16 at the adjourned annual town meeting, March 26, 1956, to adopt and sign an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth for damages (if any) incurred in connection with work to be done by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works under chapter 91 of the General Laws for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of the stream running easterly from the junction of Route 20 and Wellesley Street.

April 17, 1957:

Voted to sign a contract with Blanche T. Bigelow for purchase by the Town of a parcel of vacant land in Weston containing 101 acres more or less, being all land of Miss Bigelow north of the Boston and Maine Railroad (Central Massachusetts Division) and easterly of the Weston Wayland boundary line, and also a parcel of 0.6 acre more or less located on the north side of Boston Post Road adjacent to land of Rayner, together with all appurtenances of such parcel, for purchase price of \$18,300; and to authorize Wm. R. Dewey, Jr., Chairman, to deliver the contract.

April 22, 1957:

The board considered two orders of taking by eminent domain pertaining to Linden circle and Byron Road, Eliot Lane, and Hawthorne Lane, recently laid out and accepted as public town ways. **Voted** to adopt and sign such orders and to file them in the office of the town clerk. This was done accordingly. Further **voted** that the town counsel be instructed to record certified copies of such orders and of the plans referred to therein at the registry of deeds within thirty days. Further **voted** that after such recording entry be made upon each of the four ways.

April 24, 1957:

The board considered an order of taking by eminent domain pertaining to Longmeadow Road, October Lane, and Baker's Hill Road,

recently laid out and accepted as public town ways. **Voted** to adopt and sign such order and to file it in the office of the town clerk. This was done accordingly. Further **voted** that the town counsel be instructed to record certified copies of such order and of the plan referred to therein at the registry of deeds within thirty days. Further **voted** that after such recording entry be made upon each of the three ways.

April 29, 1957:

Voted: That the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Weston adopted by the Board of Selectmen, September 10, 1956, and subsequent amendments thereto, be and are hereby further amended as follows: By adding at the end of Section 7, of Article VII, the following new sub-section:

(b) **LEFT TURNS PROHIBITED.** No drivers of a vehicle shall make a left turn at the intersections listed below and in the direction specified:

South Avenue — No left turn shall be made by westbound drivers on South Avenue in a southeasterly direction onto Ramp F of the Massachusetts Turnpike.

May 20, 1957

Voted to accept the proposal of Wrentham Implement Company, Inc., submitted pursuant to notice to bidders advertised in the Town Crier, May 2, 1957, for furnishing a John Deere model 420 C crawler tractor with Anderson model SW37 sidewalk plow and equipment in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Instructions and Specifications for the sum of \$4,035.00.

Voted to authorize the sale of the 1947 Oliver crawler tractor and sidewalk plow, used by the Highway Department, to Wrentham Implement Company, Inc. for the sum of \$1,085.00.

May 23, 1957

The board considered an amendment of the order of taking adopted on April 22, 1957, in connection with the establishment of Byron Road, Eliot Lane, and Hawthorne Lane as public town ways. **Voted** to adopt and sign such amendment and to file it in the office of the town clerk. This was done. Further **voted** to instruct the town counsel to record a certified copy of such amendment at the registry of deeds.

The board considered the question of who should bear the costs of title examination required in connection with acceptance by the Town of private ways as public town ways. **Voted** that unless in specific cases it is expressly waived by vote of the board of selectmen that the expenses of examining titles for establishment of public town ways must be borne by the petitioners.

July 3, 1957

Voted to accept proposals for supplying fuels for town buildings for the year 1957-58 as follows:

Waltham Coal and Oil Co., Inc., Waltham, Mass.

No. 1 fuel oil at the posted tank car price for the Boston Market plus \$.0069 per gallon.

No. 2 fuel oil at the posted tank car price for the Boston Market plus \$.0069 per gallon.

Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Boston, Mass.

No. 5 fuel oil at the posted tank car price for the Boston Market plus \$.10 per barrel.

These were the lowest net bids received pursuant to notice to bidders published in The Town Crier, June 20, 1957.

Voted to accept the proposal of Cities Service Oil Company, dated June 25, 1957; submitted pursuant to notice to bidders advertised June 20, 1957, in The Town Crier for furnishing either Cities Service Super 5 D or Cities Service Milemaster gasoline for the year ending June 30, 1958 at the posted commercial consumers' tank wagon price for the Boston Market less a firm increment of \$.0227 per gallon plus Commonwealth of Massachusetts tax of \$.055 per gallon. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to notice to bidders published June 20, 1957, in The Town Crier, Wayland, Mass.

July 17, 1957

Voted to authorize sale by Recreation Commission to Stark-weather Engineering Co., Inc. of mechanical filter only of the equipment installed in 1956 at Weston Memorial Pool for the sum of \$1,778.00.

August 14, 1957

Voted to accept the proposal of Stedt Hydraulic Crane Company, Ashland, Mass., dated August 6, 1957, for furnishing one hydraulic crane and catch basin cleaner in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Instructions and Specifications for the sum of \$3,040.00. This was the lowest net bid received pursuant to notice to bidders advertised August 1, 1957, in The News Tribune, Waltham, Mass.

Voted to accept the proposal of Coombs Motor Company, Watertown Mass. dated July 31, 1957, for furnishing a Ford F-600 model truck chassis to the Highway Department for the sum of \$2,494.62, in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Instructions and Specifications advertised July 25, 1957 in The Town Crier, Wayland, Mass. This was the lowest net bid received.

September 12, 1957

Voted to accept the proposal of B. L. Ogilvie & Sons, Inc. dated July 16, 1957 for supplying bituminous stoker coal for town buildings at \$17.60 per net ton, subject to increases and or decreases in mine wages or freight charges and to confirm and ratify the acceptance of this proposal by executive secretary. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to notice to bidders published July 12, 1957, in The News Tribune, Waltham, Mass.

Voted to approve for snow removal Shady Hill Road and Hickory Road, private ways, as shown on plan approved by Planning Board dated August 15, 1955.

Voted to adopt and sign contract between John Stuart of Brighton, Mass. and Town of Weston for painting to be done at the Weston Town Hall and at the Town's building located at 626 Boston Post Road, Weston for the sum of \$1,440.00. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to notice to bidders advertised August 8, 1957 in The Town Crier, Wayland, Mass.

September 30, 1957

Voted to approve the terms of a contract between the Town and Blanche T. Bigelow dated August 1, 1957, relating to a purchase by the Town from her of parcels of land containing 101 acres more or less and .6 acre more or less, and to confirm and ratify the execution of said contract.

October 30, 1957

Voted to adopt and sign the warrant for the special town meeting to be held on November 12, 1957, and that attested copies thereof be posted at the Town Hall, at the Kendal Green railroad station, and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street. The warrant was accordingly signed.

November 20, 1957

Voted to accept the proposal of J. Fandel's Sons, Inc., Boston, Mass., dated October 30, 1957, to provide labor, materials and facilities to replace flashing and gutters and perform incidental work on the north side of the Town Hall for the sum of \$3,034.00. This was the lowest bid received pursuant to notice to bidders dated October 14, 1957, advertised in The Town Crier, Wayland, Mass., October 17, 1957.

November 20 1957

Voted to approve acceptance by the Chief of the Fire Department of the proposal of Coombs Motor Co. of Watertown, Mass., for furnishing in accordance with Notice to Bidders, Instructions and Specifications issued under date of October 15, 1957, a 4-wheel drive, 1958 Ford truck, model F250 for the sum of \$3,585.39.

This was the lowest net bid received pursuant to notice to bidders advertised October 17, 1957, in The Town Crier, Wayland, Mass.

December 11, 1957

Certificates of entry on Linden Circle, Byron Road, Eliot Lane, Hawthorne Lane, Longmeadow Road, October Lane, and Baker's Hill Road were adopted and signed. **Voted** that the certificates be recorded, and that notices of the takings made in connection with these ways be sent to owners and mortgagees in conformity to General Laws, chapter 79, section 8.

December 26, 1957

Voted to approve the terms of a gratuitous deed dated December 12, 1957, by Marion B. Farnsworth to the Town conveying Lot 16 shown on Land Court plan No. 14888 J as an addition to the town forest, and to ratify the acceptance and registration of such deed.

Voted to authorize the town counsel to accept and record a gratuitous deed by Albert E. Scott, Jr., to the Town conveying as an addition to the town forest a parcel of land on the north side of the Boston and Maine Railroad abutting the land recently acquired by the Town from Miss Bigelow.

JURY LIST 1957-58

Joseph Antell	425 Glen Road	Shoe Merchant, Joseph Antell, Inc., Zero Newbury St., Boston
Philip D. Bassett	109 Lexington Street	Director Disaster Service and Gen. Field Rep., Boston Chapter Ameri- can Red Cross
Richard P. Berry	22 Conant Road	Salesmanager, J. M. Rattray & Co., 105 Newbury St., Boston 16
Charles E. Bevelander	255 Conant Road	Self-employed, Plumbing Heating Contracting, 112 Brighton Ave., Allston 34, Boston
Francis H. Brooks	15 Farm Road	Trust banking, Second Bank - State Street Trust Company, 111 Franklin St., Boston
William G. Burt, Jr.	51 Doublet Hill Rd.	Engineer, General Communication Co., 677 Beacon Street, Boston 15
Thomas M. Campbell	190 Boston Post Rd.	Food Brokerage - Owner H. J. Blod- gett & Co., 206 Atlantic Ave., Boston
Herbert E. Carlough	58 Applecrest Road	Ce-Lect Baking Company, 18 Vine- land St., Brighton
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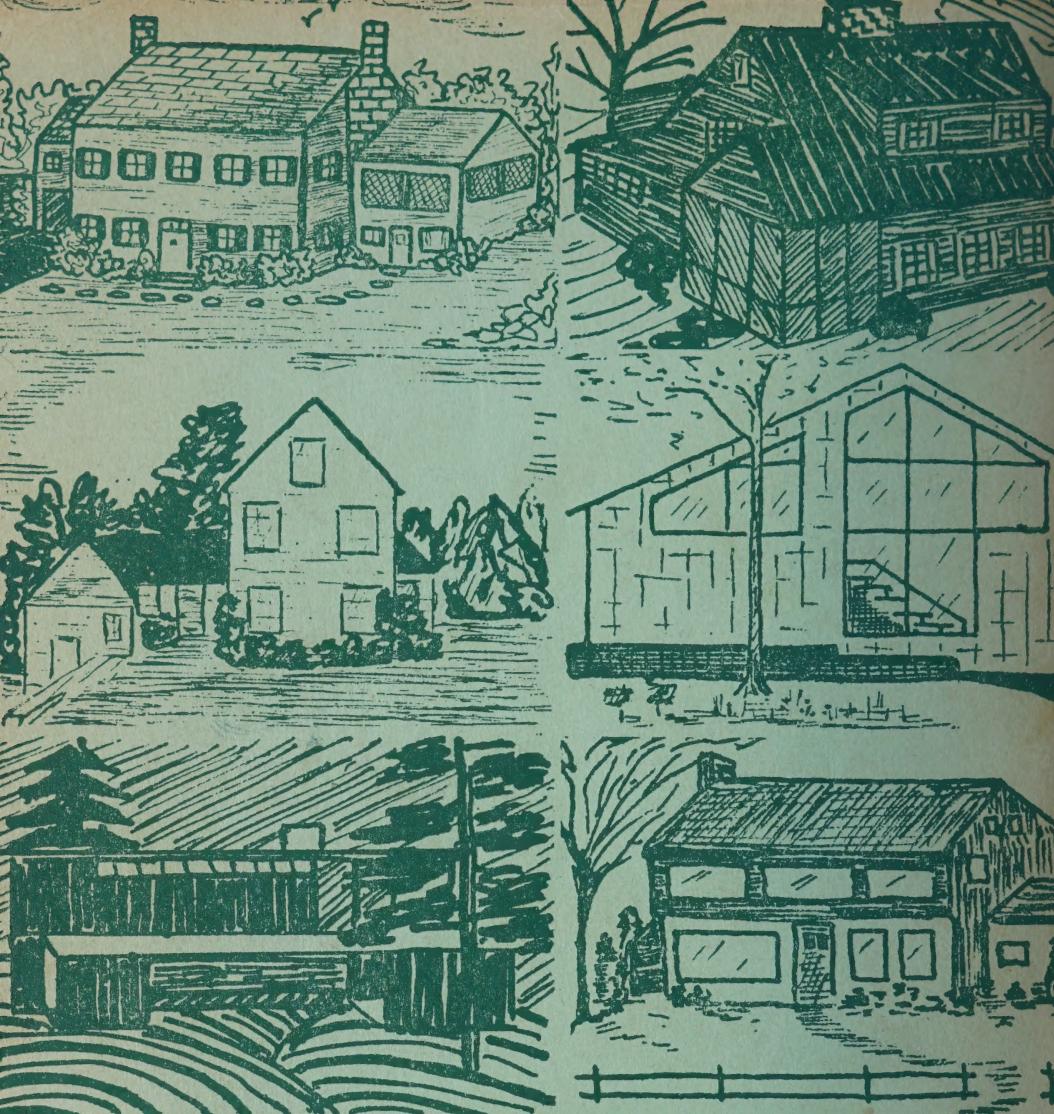
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